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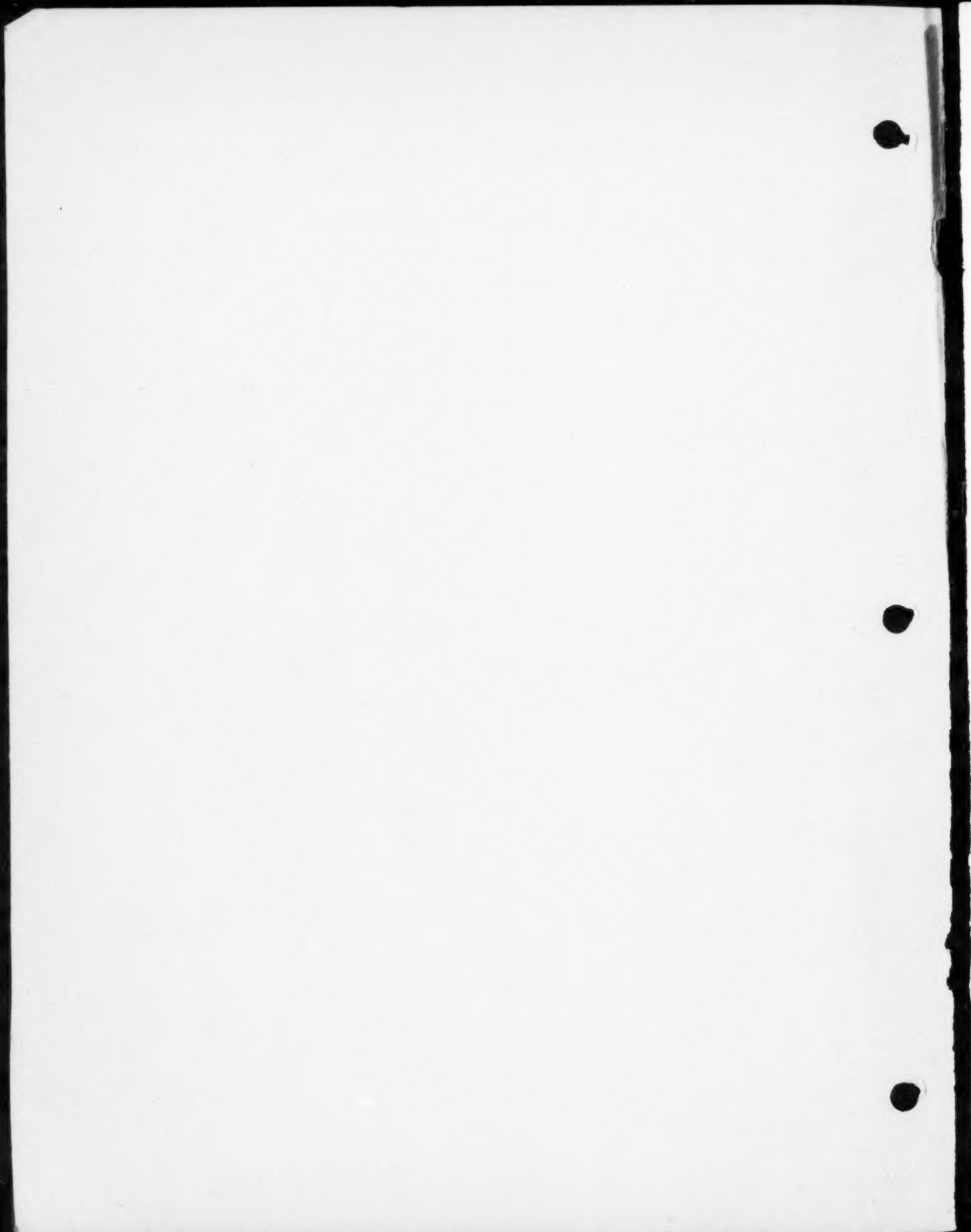
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AN OLDTIME THANKSGIVING  
Contributed by Frank Roy Kepler

(Through the memories of an elderly woman, comes this picture of a country inn on Thanksgiving Day in 1817. While this account was written in 1942, by Arch Bristow as a column in the Herald-Dispatch of Meadville, Pennsylvania, it presents a scene characteristic of all country inns in 1817.)

We are indebted to Mrs. Harriet Bremer, 93, who lives near Union City, for this interesting description of the first Thanksgiving dinner at Kepler's Tavern, in Keplerville, now Woodcockboro, in the year 1817. Mrs. Bremer's grandfather, Cyrus P. Eldred, was a guest at Kepler's Tavern on that occasion. "Many times," says Mrs. Bremer, "I've heard him tell of it. My only regret is that I didn't write down all the names. I've forgotten some of them, but not the story of that Thanksgiving dinner."

This is Thanksgiving day, 125 years ago, in the tiny, log-house village of Keplerville in Crawford County. There is snow on the ground, a good six inches of it. The huge pines which fill the forest with their fragrant green hold great white pillows of snow in outstretched arms. It is all virgin forest at Keplerville, where Jacob Kepler has just finished the building of his tavern. Blue wood smoke is rising from Jacob's large stone chimney, floating off to mingle its misty blueness with the rich green of the pines. Three ox sleds stand in front of the tavern, the oxen have been unyoked and put in the barn. There are few horses in Crawford County this year of 1817.

John Powers, owner of the only horse in the region, a bay mare, has ridden the steed in from his cabin in the hills. The animal, a curiosity to Keplerville children, has been put safely in the barn. It is already four o'clock, the early winter twilight making shadows under the hemlocks. Let us go in with John Powers as he lifts the latch of Kepler's Tavern and steps immediately into the main room, a large one which contains the bar, which boasts few bottles, but two fat barrels of rye whiskey, brought up from Pittsburgh to Franklin on a keel boat, poled on up French Creek to Venango. And after all that labor sold at two shillings a jug, or two pence a drink, a good sized tin cup.

Four wild turkeys are roasting in large pans set in the hot coals of the open fireplace. The Kepler Tavern does not yet boast a stove. Everything is cooked in the huge fireplace which has a crane on either side. The turkeys were killed in the woods nearby, also deer, a haunch of which has already been roasted and is hanging, brown, juicy, and throwing off a delicious smell, ready for the feast. Fat, tapering, tallow-tip candles are already lighted and burning in the sconces along the walls. It will be years before the first candle mould comes to Crawford County.

The fifteen or twenty men and women sit about, talking, watching the roasting turkeys smoke and sizzle in their pans. Suddenly the long, silvery blast of a horn is heard outside. Everyone rushes to the door. It's the Mercer-Waterford stage, with Phil Anderson driving. Phil has horses too--the children run out to see them and the coach piled with packages. A man and woman get out. They have come from Meadville to the tavern dinner. They must stay all night, of course, as there will be no stage till noon next day.

The coach, with a farewell blast of its long horn, starts onward, up the hill toward Waterford. It will be late at night when it arrives. Jacob Kepler, who has been personally supervising the turkeys, lights additional tallow dips as the light of Thanksgiving fades out. The roasting pans are removed from their glowing bed, fresh wood heaped on the fire. The red flames, leaping up the wide chimney throw a ruddy light on the guests' faces. The table is being set by Mrs. Kepler and two maids, a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, plain but plentiful. Pumpkin pies are there, but none of apple, for apples do not yet grow in the region. There are half a dozen kinds of cakes, round cakes of dark brown maple sugar, boiled in the woods and darkened by contact with the black iron kettle. On the table set cracked butternuts by the bowlful, also walnuts and chestnuts, so plentiful along Gravel Run that they may be gathered up with a rake. The turkeys themselves are roasted till the brown skin of their breasts cracks, stuffed with sage and breadcrumbs by Mrs. Kepler herself. And so, with a blessing by a church elder who is present, the first Thanksgiving dinner at Kepler Tavern, in Keplerville,

proceeds, with sauce made from wild cranberries from a hilltop marsh.

Merrily the feast goes on, till nearly 10 o'clock, with much toasting of the new tavern in glasses of hot punch. Then the table is carried bodily out of the room by plenty of strong hands, benches ranged against the walls, and the fiddling starts. The old fiddler is there with his son who plays second, a third musician who plays a clarinet, a fourth who scrapes the long strings of a bass viol. The music has come from Meadville. With a lively stamp and go the dancing starts, with quadrilles brought from other lands, with bowing, turning, passing and a great deal of laughter among the guests. A rare party it is, growing better as the night goes on. There is to be another dinner at midnight or past, when the roast venison will suffer and the last remnants of the turkeys. In an interlude, the clarinette player, laying down his instrument, obliges with a double-shuffle, accompanied by the violins.

And so they danced, that first Thanksgiving at Kepler's Tavern, in the great green forest then filling the countryside. Gravel Run, a larger, deeper, swifter stream than today, went sparkling down the valley to join the pure waters of French Creek. Over all was the vast brooding silence of the great woods. But now, a high, wild shriek, unlike the pleasant sound of coachman's horn. It echoes in the wooded hills. It is only a panther. The folks at Kepler's Tavern have heard it many a time, and the Thanksgiving dance goes on.

For a century and a quarter the Kepler family has kept hotels in Crawford County and always good ones. Samuel Kepler, son of Jacob, had the first Kepler Hotel in Meadville. Today the Kepler in Meadville's busy Market Street, is one of Western Pennsylvania's best known hostelryes. Next Thursday, at the Kepler, guests will again eat turkey dinner. They will be celebrating the 125th Thanksgiving anniversary of the Kepler Hotels, a record not equalled in all the state of Pennsylvania, and, indeed, in few other states of the Union.

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IN MEMORY:- Edgar Bacon Vaughan was born 29 Oct. 1878, in Wandsworth, London S.W., England, son of John Charles and Eliza (Spranklin) Vaughan. His grandfather was William Vaughan, born 12 Jan. 1792, died 1842, who married 25 Apr. 1814, at St. Mary le Bone, London, Ann Bacon, a direct descendant of Sir Butts Bacon. Hence the name he treasured and his direct connection to the Bacon and Vaughan lines of heraldry. Just prior to the opening of the 20th century, young Vaughan was apprenticed as a leather cutter to William Webb, master book-binder of Edmonton, London N., England; there he must have fallen under the spell of his master's daughter, Gertrude Fanny Webb, whom he married at the Lower Edmonton Baptist Church on 29 July 1900. The couple had three daughters before coming to Canada in 1906. They lived successively at Port Law, Priceville and Toronto before taking up residence in Windsor. He became a signal engineer with the General Railway Signal Company and also worked at the Ford Rouge Plant in Detroit.

But for some years past he had been retired, except for applying himself to his hobby - genealogy. He knew and studied the history of Essex Co., Ontario, Wayne Co., Mich. and their environs. He studied intensely and thoroughly all the records he could find, and as a result he had an almost unparalleled knowledge of history, both of this continent and of Europe, as well as a comprehensive idea of the geography concerned. His records, claimed to be the largest private collection in Canada, are a definite tribute to the painstaking care with which he worked. In French-Canadian genealogy he was without peer in this part of the country. He was a member of the National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C., Societe Genealogique Canadienne-Francaise, Montreal, Society of Genealogists, London, England, A French Genealogical Society, France and the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, of which he was the only Canadian charter member and a member of the committee named to draft the original constitution.

Mr. Vaughan died at 4 A.M. on Tuesday, 4 Apr. 1955, in Hotel Dieu Hospital Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He is survived by five daughters; two other daughters predeceased him, as well as his wife, who died in 1952, and a son, Edgar Raymond Vaughan, who as a member of the Essex Scottish Regiment was killed at Dieppe, France on 19 Aug. 1942. His son's death was probably the hardest blow of Bacon Vaughan's life - his name might not follow him. However, there is a grandson, Edgar Gwyn Vaughan.

- Keith Etcher -

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON SIBLEY  
OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
Contributed by Beulah Puffer Kresge

The following lineage of the Sibley family of Detroit, Michigan was compiled from the notes of the late Dr. Sanford A. Moss, of Lynn, Mass. and the notes of the writer, collected from the records of Essex, Suffolk and Worcester Counties, Mass.; also from manuscripts in the files of the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Moss was a well-known engineer and inventor, his most famous invention being the super-charger. He was interested in genealogy and was a member of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. Solomon Sibley was a prominent early settler of Detroit and an ancestor of Dr. Moss' grand-children.

Three men bearing the surname of Sibley (Sebley, Sybley), were early settlers in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, viz.: John Sibley, of Salem (1629); John Sibley, of Charlestown (freeman Sept. 3, 1634); and Richard Sibley, of Salem (1656). Possibly these men were related, but no evidence of such kinship has been discovered by the writer. The two John Sibleys were not identical, for the death of John Sibley of Charlestown, preceded that of John Sibley, of Salem by about eleven years. The Charlestown widow, Sarah, married 2nd Francis Chickering of Dedham, Mass.

Exact dates of birth, marriage, and death of John Sibley, of Salem, the progenitor of the line of Solomon Sibley, are unknown. He doubtless was born in the Manor of Bradpole, located near Bridport, in southern Dorsetshire, England, in the early years of the seventeenth century. His father, William Sibley, a tenant of the Manor of Bradpole, died previous to Sept. 2 "in the fifteenth yeare of the Reigne of our late Sovereigne Lord King James of Engl." (1617?), on which date Sir Nicholas Salter, Knight, Lord of the Manor of Bradpole, granted to John Sibley, his brother William, and Nicholas Hallet, for the term of their natural lives, and the life of everyone of them longest living successively, a tenement, with appurtenances, and several specifically named parcels of land, at a yearly rental of thirty-five shillings. Many years afterward, on Sept. 13, 1642, John Sibley of Salem, in New England, his brother William having deceased, on payment of three score pounds of the lawful money of England, surrendered his rights as a tenant in the Manor of Bradpole, to Nicholas Hallet, John Browne, William Way and John Hearne.

Through correspondence, in 1947, with Miss E. L. Sutton, of Spring Cottage, Bradpole, Bridport, Dorset, England, it was learned that no person of the name of Sibley is mentioned in a history of the parish and manor of Bradpole, "though the William Way referred to belonged to a very old Bradpole family, descendants of whom are still alive." This William Way died in 1654 and is commemorated by a tombstone. Bradpole was a very old manor and was mentioned in the Domesday Book as follows, "The King (William I) holds Bratepole; there is land for 55 ploughs. There are in the demeane 8 ploughs, 20 bondmen, 41 villeins (free men), 14 cottagers, eight mills (presumably water mills) pay 4 pounds and thirty five pence; there are 111 acres of meadow, Pasture 4 miles in length and the same breadth. This manor provides one nights entertainment." In King John's time (1199-1216) Bradpole Manor belonged to John de Moreville. Elena de Moreville married Sir Ralph de Gorges and thus the Manor passed to the family of the Gorges. One of the most famous of these was Sir Ferdinando Gorges (1566-1617) who is spoken of as "the father of English colonization of America." He became Naval and Military Commander of Plymouth. In 1628, he took a conspicuous part in the foundation of New Plymouth, and eleven years later he obtained a new Charter constituting him "Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maine" with power of jurisdiction for self and heirs. His son Robert became Lieutenant General of the New England Territory, but in the next generation the vast interest of the Gorges in America appears to have lapsed. John Sibley probably went to America with the Gorges although there is no written record of it.

The immigrant, John Sibley, of Salem, arrived in New England, in the Fleet of 1629, which consisted of five ships, loaded with provisions, cattle, pieces of ordnance, mariners and planters. One of the ships, the Lion's Whelp, carried mariners and above forty planters,

specially from Dorchester and thereabouts. (The Manor of Bradpole lies about 15 miles west of Dorchester). The Lion's Whelp hoisted up sail from Gravesend on the 25th of April, about seven o'clock in the morning, and on May 13th cleared Lands End. After a voyage of about six weeks, the ship arrived in New England the latter part of June in 1629.

Evidently John Sibley, of Salem, was a young unmarried man when he arrived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was in the employ of Sir Richard Saltonstall, as denoted by a deposition made by him on 1: 5mo. 1657, in connection with his master's cattle, kept at Nahant with those of Isaac Johnson. He testified that "about 28 years agoe dwelling with S<sup>r</sup> Richd: Saltingston (footnote: Saltonstall) y<sup>t</sup> my masters cattell with M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons, was kept in Nahant without molestation by the Indians or any other ...." Sir Richard Saltonstall and Sir Isaac Johnson had arrived in New England in 1630. Sir Richard Saltonstall returned to England in 1631. Among their employees, some of whom were mentioned by name, were a hunter, a shipwright, coopers, and husbandman. The youth, John Sibley, may have been employed to care for the cattle, kept at Nahant.

John Sibley became a member of the church in or previous to 1632, and was admitted freeman May 6, 1635. In 1636, he was granted 50 acres of land at Jeffrey's Creek, later known as Manchester. On the 14th of the 3rd month, 1640, he and other residents of Salem petitioned that they be permitted to remove to and make a settlement at Jeffrey's Creek. Some of the residents of Salem, including John Sibley, were granted half acre lots at Winter Harbor, to build upon and carry on the fishing trade; these lots were to be held for life, but were not inheritable.

The first book of records of the Town of Manchester (1645-1658) has been lost, but from the "Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts, of Essex County," we learn that John Sibley was chosen Constable; a member of the Jury; member of the Jury of Trials; and member of the Grand Jury. He is also said to have been a selectman in 1636.

John Sibley married probably about 1641, Rachel, daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth Leach of Salem. If he was previously married there is no record of it. Presumably he died in June 1661, for on the 25th of that month his widow, Rachel, appeared in Court with an inventory of his estate, taken the previous day, which amounted to 52 pounds and 13 shillings. The widow was appointed administratrix of the estate and was to have the property for the bringing up of the children, of whom there were nine, four boys and five girls. Ages of the three eldest daughters and one son are included in the record. After her husband's death in 1661, Rachel Sibley married 2nd Thomas Goldthwaite, of Salem. She was living in March 1683, when Thomas Goldthwaite made his will.

#### Children of John and Rachel (Leach) Sibley:

- |                       |                        |   |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| i. Sarah Sibley,      | bp. Salem              | 18 (7) 1642.  |
| ii. Mary Sibley,      | " "                    | 8 (7) 1644; mar. Jonathan Walcott.  |
| iii. Rachel Sibley,   | " "                    | 3 (3) 1646; said to have married a Bishop - her niece Rachel Bishop (John 2), mar. John Bishop 1 of Manchester. |
| iv. John Sibley,      | " "                    | 14 (3) 1648; mar. Rachel Pickworth.   |
| v. Hannah Sibley,     | " "                    | 22 (4) 1651; mar. Steven Small.   |
| vi. William Sibley,   | " "                    | 8 (7) 1653; mar. Widow Ruth (Cantlebury) Small.   |
| vii. Samuel Sibley,   | " "                    | 12 (2) 1657; mar. Mary Woodrow.   |
| viii. Abigail Sibley, | " "                    | 3 (5) 1659.   |
| 2. ix. Joseph Sibley, | Date of birth unknown. |   |

Editor's Note: It might be pertinent to here point out several Sibley connections with that hysteria called the Salem Witchcraft, from which no resident of Essex County in the spring and summer of 1692 could possibly have held entirely aloof. While Joseph Sibley, the carrier of the line explored in this manuscript, had no recorded part in these "hellish operations," the families of at least three of his brothers and sisters were touched by events of that fearful time, so aptly described by Cotton Mather as "the evening of the world." In fact, sooner or later every family in Salem Village was obliged to take sides for or against either the "witches" or the young girls who accused them. Every audience could see the young women writhing, crying and falling to the floor, but only the girls themselves could testify as to the identity of the spectral attackers, who beat, pinched and tortured them.

Mary Walcott, sixteen, daughter of Mary Sibley and Capt. Jonathan Walcott, lived next door to the parson, in whose kitchen the shenanigans began that were to end in death for twenty innocent men and women of the community. Once drawn into the circle of the "afflicted" Mary had no way of escape. Her father as one of the military officers of the parish was delegated to bring the accused to trial; furthermore, her step-mother's relatives, the Putnams, were, even more than Mary, vigorously and violently involved with spectral evidence. After the trials began, Mary did little more than echo the accusations of her companions and did not, as others, choose her victims with spite or pursue them with malevolence. But, without more powerful and shrewder help than could be expected from her parents, Mary Walcott was hopelessly entangled to the end in the web of her own youthful folly.

In the very early stages of the delusion, one of Mary's aunts did try to intervene in the proceedings. Down the lane, just back of the meeting house, was the home of Samuel Sibley and his wife Mary, who were already personae non gratae to the prosecution. Years before, during a protracted wrangle in the parish, both Samuel and his brother William Sibley had spoken out in defiance of the Putnam faction which later provided the principal support for the feverish pursuit of the witches and wizards of Essex County. Soon after the first hysterical accusations were noted at the parsonage and elsewhere about the Village, Mary Sibley, Samuel's wife, attempted by means of a witch-cake, an old-country test, to prove or disprove the presence of sorcery. Although honestly and sincerely concerned for the welfare of the girls involved, she was publicly taken to task by the Rev. Samuel Parris for having acted "rashly" and "without advisedness" in connection with the "diabolical operations" then afoot. Such was the stern condemnation meted out to all who showed the least doubt of the rabid accusations of the girls. Often those willing to come to the defense of their neighbors found themselves also accused of dalliance with the Devil.

The third Sibley home in the Village, that of William Sibley, headed in 1692 by the widow Ruch, was located on the western outskirts, near the Ipswich River. None of this household was directly involved in the witchcraft trials, but there can be little doubt where the family sympathies lay. Any recorded acts were consistently on the side of justice and reason; from the first when William Sibley stood opposed to Sgt. Thomas Putnam in the parish squabble, to the last when Ruth Sibley married, for her third husband, the surviving spouse of one of the "witches" hanged on Gallow's Hill.

Those were dark days in Salem, filled with the thunder of approaching doom, days in which every man, woman and child was called upon to take a stand in accordance with his age, circumstance and experience. The Sibleys were there - to play their part - in history.

Reference: Salem Witchcraft, by Charles W. Upham, 1867; The Devil in Massachusetts, by Marion L. Starkey, 1949.

#### Second Generation

2. JOSEPH SIBLEY, (John 1), was born perhaps in the year 1655 or 1660-61, probably at Manchester, Mass. where his parents had resided for many years. That Joseph Sibley was a child of John and Rachel Sibley is indicated by the fact that his step-father, Thomas Goldthwaite bequeathed to him in his will. Joseph died either at Lynn or Sutton, Mass., between April 5, 1717 and April 25, 1729, when his children sold their interest in the property at Sutton, of their father "lately deceased." He married at Salem, Mass., Feb. 4, 1683/4 Susanna Follett, b. Salem, Mass., June 1, 1662; bp. "at age" in the First church of Salem, Jan. 2, 1686 (-??); d. ----; daughter of Robert and Persis (Black) Follett, of Salem.

Possibly thirty or more years of Joseph Sibley's life were spent as a fisherman. According to Felt's Annals of Salem, in 1693, he and two other men, on their homeward passage from a fishing voyage to Cape Sable, were impressed on board a British frigate. After seven weeks service on this ship, the captain forced Joseph Sibley to go on board another vessel. His wife Susanna, having four children, petitioned the Governor to redress the wrongs of her husband.

About Feb. 3, 1713/4 Joseph Sibley, of Lynn, purchased one acre of salt marsh, in Rumney Marsh, Lynn, from Elizur Keysar, of Salem. On May 18, 1716, Joseph Sibley, Sr., yeoman, "now

of Lynn," purchased two acres of upland swamp in the Township of Lynn, from William Eaton, of Lynn. With the consent of his wife, Susanna, Joseph Sibley deeded the acre of land in Rumney Marsh to John Osborne and William Osborne, Jr. on April 5, 1717. The two-acre parcel was deeded to Edmund Baxter on the same date. (No later record, in which the name of Joseph Sibley, Sr. appears, is known to the writer.)

A year or two after Joseph Sibley purchased the acre of land in Rumney Marsh, he invested 16 pounds, 13 shillings, and four pence in a one-fifteenth share of land in the new township of Sutton, purchasing it from William King and Benjamin Marsh, both of Salem, who had lately obtained it from James Smith, a merchant in Boston. On the same date, Joseph Sibley, Jr. of Salem, Jonathan Sibley and John Sibley, "taylor," both of Lynn, purchased in equal shares for 25 pounds, a one tenth part of said purchase, from William King and Benjamin Marsh.

The names of Joseph, John and Jonathan Sibley appear in a list of thirty men, entered as settlers in the township of Sutton, to whom four thousand acres of land were given "upon the conditions that they would go and settle first there and bear charge with the proprietors according to their agreement." The names of their brothers, Samuel and William Sibley, appear in the town records of 1724, and brother Benjamin Sibley's name, in a record of the seating of the Meeting House, in 1731. All six of the sons of Joseph Sibley, Sr., settled in the Town of Sutton, at that time not yet separated from Suffolk County.

It has been stated that Joseph 2 Sibley died in 1718, leaving a widow, Sarah. There is only one document on file in the Essex County Court House, relating to the estate of this Joseph Sibley of Salem - the bond of the administratrix, the widow Sarah Sibley. Unless there was an error in transcribing the name of the widow (she signed by mark), the writer is of the opinion that Sarah's husband, Joseph Sibley, was the son of William 2 Sibley, who was living on Jan. 30, 1690/91, when his father made his will, but deceased before Jan. 20, 1714/15, when it is so stated in an agreement made by his mother, Ruth (Cantlebury) (Small) (Sibley) Osborne, with her sons, John and Nathaniel Sibley. It was also stated in the agreement that Joseph Sibley, son of William, had three children, one of them a son. This agreement in regard to the disposal of her property by Ruth Osborne, was recorded on March 31, 1718.

The William Sibleys were residents of Salem Village (Danvers) at the same time that Joseph and Susanna Sibley were residents of Lynn. It is possible that Joseph 2 Sibley died in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1718. He owned no property there at that time, only the land in Sutton, mentioned in Worcester County Deeds, in 1729 as having belonged to him.

If Joseph Sibley died before Dec. 2, 1718, the Susana Sible, of Sutton, who married Isaac Howe of Marlborough (at Marlborough) on that date, may have been his widow. Isaac Howe was born at Sudbury, Mass., Aug. 8, 1648; d. at Marlborough, Dec. 9, 1724, aged 77 years. He married 1st Frances Woods, who died May 14, 1718. The first Town Meeting was held at Sutton on the day after this Sibley-Howe marriage; the first meeting house built in 1719 and the first minister settled in 1720.

#### Children of Joseph and Susanna (Follett) Sibley:

- 3     i. Joseph Sibley,     b. Salem, Mass. Nov. 9, 1684.
- ii. John Sibley,     b. "     "     Sept. 18, 1687; mar. int. Nov. 21, 1713, Zerviah Gould of Salem.
- iii. Jonathan Sibley, bp. "     "     May 1, 1690; d. Sutton, 1731; mar. Salem, int. Feb. 20, 1728/29, Mary Cutler.
- iv. Mary Sibley,     bp. "     "     May 4, 1690 ?; mar. Freegrace Marble, b. Andover, Mass., June 15, 1682; one of the first 30 settlers in Sutton. The baptismal date given may not refer to this Mary Sibley, but that the Mary Sibley of this family married Freegrace Marble is proved by a deed in which she stated that she was the sister of Jonathan, who d. 1731.
- v. Hannah Sibley,     bp. Salem, Mass. May 9, 1695; mar. Ebenezer Daggett.
- vi. Samuel Sibley,     bp. "     "     May 16, 1697; d. Sutton, Mass. before July 20, 1731; mar. Sutton, Aug. 6, 1722, Martha Dike.
- vii. Benjamin Sibley, bp. Salem, Mass. Sept. 19, 1703; d. Nov. 2, 1789; mar. Priscilla Rich; removed to Connecticut.

3. JOSEPH SIBLEY (Joseph 2, John 1), was born in Salem, Mass., Nov. 9, 1684; bp. there Aug. 7, 1687; d. at Sutton, Mass., between April 14, 1749 and April 18, 1754; mar. at Reading, Mass. (recorded also at Lynn), Jan. 1, 1707 (-8 int.), Elizabeth Boutel (Boutwell) of Reading; b. Reading, March 2, 1683; d. probably at Sutton, Mass. after April 4, 1749; daughter of John and Hannah (Davis) Boutwell.

The name of Joseph Sibley is third in the list of 30 settlers in the Four Thousand Acres, in the town of Sutton. The Town Records of Sutton frequently mention him as a member of committees and as one of the town officials. In 1723, he was one of a committee of five, chosen to seat the meeting house. On March 15, 1741, he was chosen one of a committee "to take Care about Building the new meeting house." He was a selectman of Sutton in the years 1722, 1727, 1729, 1732 and 1739. In 1735, his name appears in the town records as "Lu't" Joseph Sibley; in 1740-41 as "Captain" Joseph Sibley.

Joseph Sibley made his will April 4, 1749. It was filed April 18, 1754 and allowed May 15, 1754. In this will, he mentions as heirs, his wife Elizabeth; four sons, Joseph, John, James and Jonathan, in order of age; his eldest daughter Elizabeth Sparhawk (omitted in other records of the family); 2nd daughter Hannah Dudley; 3rd daughter Susannah Barten; and youngest daughter, Mary Dudley. The son Jonathan (grandfather of Solomon Sibley), who inherited the homestead, was appointed sole executor. Benedict and Tracy's History of Sutton (1878), page 211, informs us that the house built by Joseph Sibley, with additions by descendants, was still standing and used as a home, though not occupied by one of the Sibley name.

It has been stated that Joseph 3 Sibley married 2nd Elizabeth Crocker of Salem, Jan. 3, 1734(-5). Although there is no documentary proof, the writer believes that that Joseph Sibley was the son of Joseph, who was deceased by 1714-15, and grandson of William and Ruth Sibley. Many land transactions in the names of Joseph and Elizabeth Sibley, of Salem, are recorded in Essex County Deeds, between the years of 1734-1751 and two in the name of Joseph alone, before their marriage. Joseph Sibley and Elizabeth Crocker, both of Salem, were published Aug. 10, 1734. (Publishments of the Town of Salem in "Salem Press Historical & Genealogical Record," Vol. I, p. 105). The name of another Joseph Sibley appears in the records of Salem Village (Danvers), with those of John and Nathaniel Sibley, sons of William Sibley, in 1726.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Boutwell) Sibley:

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|------------------------|---|
| i. Joseph Sibley,      | b. probably in Salem, March 6, 1709; d. Sutton, Mass. Aug. 22, 1777   |
| ii. John Sibley,       | "a. nigh 70;" mar. Middleton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1731, Mary Wilkins.      |
|                        | b. probably Salem, Aug. 2, 1711; mar. March 13, 1731/2, Hannah Marsh. |
| iii. James Sibley,     | b. ---- May 7, 1714; mar. March 14, 1739, Elizabeth Chase.            |
| iv. Elizabeth Sibley,  | b. -----; mar. Joseph Sparhawk; removed to Oxford Mass.               |
| 4. v. Jonathan Sibley, | b. Sutton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1718.                                     |
| vi. Hannah Sibley,     | b. " " June 27, 1721; mar. David Dudley.                              |
| vii. Susanna Sibley,   | b. " " Aug. 24, 1723; mar. ---- Barten.                               |
| viii. Mary Sibley      | b. " " Sept. 23, 1725; mar. Rogers Dudley.                            |

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IN MEMORY:- Miss Inez Rowell was born 16 June 1890, in Hungerford, Mich., to parents Frank and Maude L. (Buckland) Rowell. She graduated in 1909 from the Pellston, Mich. High School and in 1915 from the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti. After several years of teaching in rural schools, in Memphis, Mich. and in Terry, Mont., she entered the Detroit school system where she continued from 1918 to 1936 as a teacher in the elementary grades. In 1935 she received a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan. She was a charter member of the DSCR, had travelled throughout the United States, and after her retirement, was active in the women's organizations of the Central Methodist Church. She died in Detroit on 23 Apr. 1955 and was buried in Hersey Township Cemetery, Hersey, Mich. One sister, Miss Gladdys Rowell of Ypsilanti, survives.

ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF LEMUEL TAYLOR  
PIONEER TO OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN IN 1823  
Contributed by Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Rochester, Mich.  
Continued from June 1955

Part Three: Lemuel Taylor's Nephew, Eleazer Millerd, and His Descendants  
Compiled with the assistance of Mrs. Ruth K. Lee of Waukesha, Wis.

1. ELEAZER MILLERD, b. 9 Jan. 1777, probably in New York; d. 29 Sept. 1855, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery, s. Jedediah and Anna (Taylor) Millerd, whose ancestry has been presented in some detail in Part One heretofore. He mst 6 May 1809, Sally Strong, b. 9 Mar. 1791, Sharon, Conn.; d. 26 Sept. 1825, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., dau. Caleb and Amy (Lee) Strong. He m2nd 19 Nov. 1828, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Almira Utley, who d. 2 Jan. 1866, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.

In 1823 Eleazer Millerd and his brother Nathaniel came to Michigan along with their uncle, Lemuel Taylor, and his family. Eleazer had a land patent in Oakland County dated April 1, 1825 (Liber 45, p. 124). He was overseer of highways in 1836 for the new community of Stoney Creek. His will is on file in Oakland County records at Pontiac, Mich.

Eleazer Millerd and his first wife, Sally Strong, had seven children, born in New York:

- 2    i. JAMES MADISON MILLERD, b. 3 Mar. 1810. See next generation.
- ii. Chauncey Strong Millerd, b. 27 Mar. 1812; m. ca. 1845, Rhoda Douglas, b. 1816.
  1. Eleazer Millerd.
- iii. Anne Maria Millerd, b. 17 July 1814; m. David Douglas, b. Oneida, N.Y., brother to Rhoda Douglas who m. Chauncey Millerd. They moved to Rock Co., Wis. Two sons:
  1. Eleazer Douglas.
  2. Stephen C. Douglas.
- iv. William Lemuel Millerd, b. 23 Sept. 1816; d. 27 June 1873; m. 15 Aug. 1850, Rachel Harris, b. 2 May 1830; d. 10 June 1910, both bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich. They had two sons:
  1. Walter Millerd, b. 9 Apr. 1854; d. 7 Oct. 1857.
  2. William Millerd, b. 21 Mar. 1868; d. 17 Feb. 1900.
- 3    v. ROSWELL CALEB MILLERD, b. 12 Mar. 1819. See next generation.
- 4    vi. AMY EMELINE MILLERD, b. 4 Mar. 1821; m. Dudley Risley. See next generation.
- vii. Olive Dunning Millerd, b. 17 June 1823; d. 1910, bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich.; m. Silas Wheeler.

Eleazer Millerd and his second wife, Almira Utley had two children:

1. Alfred Millerd, b. 7 June 1830; d. 26 Mar. 1864; m. Hannah C. -----. They had
  1. Frank Millerd, d. 27 June 1856.
  2. Rose Millerd, d. 26 Feb. 1859.
- ii. Eleazer Henry Millerd.

Eleazer Millerd's Children

2. JAMES MADISON MILLERD, b. 3 Mar. 1810, probably in New York state; m. ca. 1837, Sally Halsey Brown, b. 9 Feb. 1817.

James Madison Millerd and Sally Halsey Brown had four children:

- i. Lucy Elizabeth Millerd, b. 28 Mar. 1838.
- ii. James Mark Millerd, b. 10 Oct. 1839.
- iii. Sarah Ann Estella Millerd, b. 20 Sept. 1841.
- iv. Orson Millerd, b. 27 Oct. 1845; m. 1 May 1872, Sarah Ann Gardner, b. 4 June 1845. They had two children:
  1. Kate Elizabeth Millerd, b. 7 July 1874.
  2. Thomas Carl Millerd, b. 22 Sept. 1877.

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3. ROSWELL CALSB MILLERD, b. 12 Mar. 1819, in New York; d. 16 Nov. 1878; m. 25 Apr. 1848, Pernelia A. Crouch, b. 13 Jan. 1827; d. 31 Aug. 1917, bur. Rock Co., Wis., dau. Barren and Catherine (Fetterly) Crouch.

Roswell Millerd and Pernelia Crouch had nine children:

- i. William Lemuel Millerd, b. 30 Mar. 1849.
- ii. Maryette L. Millerd, b. 5 Mar. 1851; d. 26 Mar. 1926.
- iii. Jacob W. Millerd, b. 12 Jan. 1854; d. 2 Mar. 1898.
- iv. Sarah A. Millerd, b. 27 Feb. 1856; d. 19 July 1945.
- v. Charles A. Millerd, b. 19 Jan. 1859.
- vi. Frank L. Millerd, b. 26 July 1861.
- vii. Abba J. Millerd, b. 24 Apr. 1864; d. 1 July 1926.
- viii. Clara B. Millerd, b. 4 Dec. 1866; m. L. F. Holloway. They had one daughter:
  1. Mildred Holloway, m. W. H. Martin.
- ix. James O. Millerd, b. 25 Feb. 1870.

4. AMY EMELINE MILLERD, b. Stillwater, N.Y., 4 Mar. 1821; d. Blanchardville, Wis., 20 May 1909; m. Oakland Co., Mich., 1 Jan. 1839, Dudley Risley, b. Hartford, Conn., 14 May 1815, d. Blanchardville, Wis., 26 Nov. 1889, son Jesse and Ann (Risley) Risley.

Dudley Risley and family moved from Michigan to Wisconsin about 1845.

Dudley Risley and Amy Emeline Millerd had four children:

- 5 i. WILLIAM LEMUEL RISLEY, b. 3 Nov. 1839. See next generation.
- ii. Sarah Ann Risley, b. 11 July 1842; d. January 1923.
- iii. Harriet Risley, b. 1 Feb. 1846; died young.
- iv. Jay Risley, b. 13 June 1849; not married.

#### Eleazer Millerd's Grandchildren

5. WILLIAM LEMUEL RISLEY, b. Oakland Co., Mich., 3 Nov. 1839; d. Blanchardville, Wis., 16 Feb. 1891; m. Blanchardville, Wis., 9 Sept. 1860, Rebecca Jane Cline, b. Coles Co., Ill., 9 Oct. 1839; d. Blanchardville, Wis., 1 May 1916, dau. William and Elizabeth (Wildermuth) Cline.

William Lemuel Risley was a carpenter and joiner. He built most of the early churches in and around Blanchardville, Wis. He was a member of Argyle Masonic Lodge.

William Lemuel Risley and Rebecca Jane Cline had five children:

- i. Julia Ella Risley, b. 27 June 1862; died young.
- ii. Katie Emeline Risley, b. Blanchardville, Wis., 6 Jan. 1863; d. Beloit, Wis., 8 July 1938; m. Mineral Point, Wis., 26 Feb. 1889, Patrick Hardyman. Seven children:
  1. Blanche Clare Hardyman, b. 27 May 1890; m. Clarence Quintrell. Three chn.
  2. Nora Marguerite Hardyman, b. 1 Jan. 1892; m. Orvin Phillipsen. Four chn.
  3. Maude Agnes Hardyman, b. 8 Mar. 1894; m. Earle Knight. No children.
  4. Charles Hardyman, b. 29 Aug. 1896; m. Alice Paulson. Four children.
  5. Thomas Hardyman, b. 2 Aug. 1899; d. 27 Nov. 1927; not married.
  6. Grace Hardyman, b. 21 Sept. 1903; m. Ervin Smith. Three children.
  7. Bertha Letitia Hardyman, b. 3 Sept. 1906; died young.
- iii. Frank Millerd Risley, b. 9 Jan. 1866; d. 21 June 1941; m1st 20 Sept. 1889, Kate Brew; m2nd 11 July 1903, Letitia Mary Jackson.

Frank Millerd Risley and his first wife Kate Brew had three children:

  1. Kathryn Florence Risley, b. 19 Dec. 1891; m. Edward Breneman. One child.
  2. Elaine Risley, b. 13 Nov. 1893; m. Lowell Brinkman.
  3. Sadye Mary Risley, b. 29 July 1899.

Frank Millerd Risley and his second wife Letitia Mary Jackson had three children:

  1. Kenneth Dudley Risley, b. 22 June 1906.
  2. Berwyn Millerd Risley, b. 3 May 1912.
  3. Curtis Jay Risley, b. 7 Mar. 1915; d. 1926.

- iv. Bertha Risley, b. 21 Dec. 1868; d. 2 Dec. 1922, Beloit, Wis.; m. 27 Apr. 1890, Blanchardville, Wis., Phillip Jeuck. They had three children:
1. Phillip Risley Jeuck, b. 4 Apr. 1891; m. Wilhelmina Schroeder. Four chn.
  2. Adlai L. Jeuck, b. 11 Jan. 1893; m. Augusta Febelman. Eight children.
  3. Bertha Clare Jeuck, b. 6 June 1898; m. Olin Eggen. Three children.
- v. Clara Mabel Risley, b. 8 July 1875, Blanchardville, Wis.; m. 23 Oct. 1895, Daniel Othman Kline, b. 2 Apr. 1873; d. Waukesha, Wis., 28 Jan. 1935, son of Israel and Barbara (Notestine) Kline. They had three children:
1. Ruth Doreen Kline, b. 11 Mar. 1899, Belvidere, Ill.; m. Waukesha, Wis., 10 Sept. 1925, Charles William Lee, b. 4 Jan. 1902, Danforth, Ill.; d. 26 Feb. 1946. They had one child.
  2. Mabel Genelle Kline, b. 20 Sept. 1902; d. 25 Aug. 1932; m. 4 Dec. 1929, Byron Collins. They had one child.
  3. Clarice Lenore Kline, b. 14 July 1912; not married.

References: History of Rock Co., Wis., by William E. Brown, Vol. 2, p. 700.  
Oakland Co., Mich. Vital Records.  
 Family records and correspondence.

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#### REDFIELD BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. L. Mortimer Lewis, Galesburg, Mich.

The following data are copied verbatim from a photostatic copy of records in the possession of Mrs. Robert Van Blarcom of Parchment, Mich.

#### BIRTHS

##### Father and Mother:

Beriah S. Redfield	March 1st 1807
Cornelia N. Parkinson	Oct. 3d 1811

##### Children:

John Redfield	Dec. 23d 1834
Caroline Redfield	Sept. 20th 1838
Chandler Starr Redfield	Apr. 2d 1842
Charles Redfield	Sept. 17, 1844
Vernon Parks Redfield	Oct. 26, 1847
Baltimore Beriah Redfield	Feb. 11th 1849
Cornelia Redfield	Feb. 27th 1854

#### MARRIAGES

Beriah S. Redfield to Miss Cornelia N. Parkinson January 21th 1834  
 Father and Mother

John Redfield to Miss Betsey A. Hill, February 1st 1858  
 Caroline Redfield and Geo. H. Marsh, June 23d 1869  
 Charles Redfield to Miss Alice A. Joslyn, February 9th 1875  
 Chandler S. Redfield to Miss Mary J. Quigley, May 20th 1875  
 Cornelia Redfield to A. J. Kell, April 14th 1878  
 B. B. Redfield to Emma C. Axiline, Jan. 3, 1882

#### DEATHS

Beriah S. Redfield, May 23d 1857, Aged 50 years, 2 mos. and 23 days  
 John Redfield, March 7th 1873, Aged 38 years 2 mos. and 11 days  
 Vernon Parks Redfield at Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14th 1879, Aged 31 years 11 months and 16 days  
 Cornelia N. Redfield - Mother - at Pulasaki, Mich., Nov. 2nd 1879, Aged 68 years and one month  
 Chandler Starr Redfield died Apr. 18, 1922, Age 80 yrs. 16 days  
 Charles Redfield, Sept. 4, 1931, age 87  
 B. B. Redfield, Feb. 1936 - age 87

## THE PEAIRS FAMILY

Compiled by C. A. Peairs, Jr. of Needham, Mass.

The Peairs are an American family entirely, being a branch of that family which spelled the name in England Piers, Pears or Peers, with variations. They originally came to England with the Normans. Percy, the French form of the name, persisted in the noble branches and was common until nearly 1500; Richard Percy, for instance, took part in the battle of Bosworth Field. The cadet branch, however, spelled the name Piers before 1250. The family was numerous in England, and several came to America in the early days of colonization. The forms of the name in this country include Pierce, Peirce, Pearce, Pearce, Perce, Peirse, Perse, Pearse, Piers, Peers, Pears, Pers, as well as the subject of the present study, Peairs. This spelling seems to have been in use since the latter part of the 17th century, and is found in one family only. This family branched from the name Pearse, which persisted in occasional use for some time.

Among the early settlers of this name in this country were John Pers of Watertown, Mass., and Thomas, Robert and Michael Pierce, also of Massachusetts. Most of the New England Pierces seem to trace from these. Another name frequently seen was that of William Pierce, who was master of a vessel which brought many early emigrants to this country. But this Pierce seems never to have married nor to have settled on land. The Peairs family is descended from Richard Pearse, who may have been a brother of William Pierce, the ship master.

## First Generation in America

1. RICHARD PEARSE settled in Newport (Tiverton), R.I. in 1634, and died leaving eleven children. He married Susanna Wright, who died in 1678, daughter of George Wright.

Several lines of descent from Richard Pearse have already been traced elsewhere.

Richard Pearse and Susanna Wright had eleven children:

- i Martha Pearse, b. Sept. 13, 1645; m. M. Dyer.
- ii John Pearse, b. Sept. 8, 1647; m. Mary Tallman.
- iii Richard Pearse, b. Oct. 3, 1649; m. Experience -----.
- iv Giles Pearse, b. July 22, 1651; m. Elizabeth Hall.
- v Susanna Pearse, b. Nov. 20, 1652; m. George Brownell.
- vi Mary Pearse, b. May 6, 1654; m. Thomas Brownell.
- vii Jeremiah Pearse, b. Nov. 17, 1656.
- viii James Pearse, b. Dec. 6, 1658.
- 2 ix WILLIAM PEARSE, b. July 7, 1661. See next generation.
- x George Pearse, b. July 10, 1662; m. Alice Hart.
- xi (daughter), b. Dec. 22, 1664; d. young.

## Second Generation

2. WILLIAM PEARSE, moved to Westchester Co., N.Y., shortly after his father's death, which was about the time of the final English settlement of the Dutch Colony. In 1698, he is found in Mamaronek, N.Y. with a wife Hannah and sons William, John and Richard. These are the only children which are certainly his. William Pearse, Sr. was living as late as 1720.

William Pearse probably used the Peairs spelling to some extent, since it is found in more than one branch of his descendants during the 18th century, although so far as can be found only one branch use it now. The change in spelling may have been due to the influence of a New York Pears family descended from Henry Peers, 1644. However, there was almost certainly no connection in America between these two families.

William and Hannah Pearse had so far as known three children:

- i William Pearse.
- 3 ii JOHN PEARSE. See next generation.
- iii Richard Pearse.

## References:

Published genealogies of the Pierce family tracing descendants of Richard Pearse.  
Early records of Newport and Tiverton, Rhode Island.  
Records of Mamaronek, N.Y., including a census of 1698.

## Third Generation

3. JOHN PEAIRS, b. 30 Apr. 1682, prob. Westchester Co., N.Y.; d. prob. on the Potomac River nr. what is now Washington, D.C.; m. 3 June 1716, Maria Delameter, b. 8 Aug. 1696, Kingston, N.Y. He seems to have gone to Ulster County in 1712; then when he bought land in Kingston, he was spoken of as living at "Cooper Town." The history of the "Peairs Mill" on the Potomac is not clear, but it probably originated with this man.

John Peairs and Maria Delameter had nine children:

- i James Peairs, twin, b. 8 Aug. 1717; d. Alleghany Co., Pa., after 1770; m. Bergen Co., N.J., 19 Jan. 1742, Sarah Van Horn. In 1769-70 they moved to western Pennsylvania where he had homesteaded in 1767. He was buried on his own land, now still owned by his descendants and known as Fort Farm. Descendants in this line have been fully traced to about 1920; but have been omitted here, since soon after 1800 they changed their name to Pierce. Further information may be obtained from the compiler.  
James Peairs and Sarah Van Horn had ten children:
  1. Andrew Peairs, b. 15 Dec. 1743.
  2. Mercy Peairs, b. 29 Jan. 1746.
  3. Lewis Peairs, b. 21 Nov. 1748.
  4. Mary Peairs, b. 30 Dec. 1749; died in infancy.
  5. Simeon Peairs, b. 3 Apr. 1752.
  6. Hannah Peairs, b. 23 Sept. 1755.
  7. Sarah Peairs, b. 23 Sept. 1761.
  8. James Peairs, b. 30 Dec. 1762.
  9. Stephen Peairs, b. 19 May 1764.
  10. Jonathan Peairs, b. 11 Aug. 1767; died without issue.
- ii John Peairs, twin, b. 8 Aug. 1717; d. Fayette Co., Pa., 1788. Actually he lived in the area then disputed between Pennsylvania and Virginia, called by the latter Augusta County, and probably south of the Mason-Dixon Line; but his will was probated in Fayette Co., Pa., and is recorded there.  
John Peairs had five sons, perhaps other children not mentioned in his will:
 

1. Elisha Peairs.	3. David Peairs.
2. Joseph Peairs.	4. John Peairs.
5. James Peairs.	
- iii Joseph Peairs, b. 19 May 1719.
- 4 iv WILLIAM PEAIRS, b. 18 June 1721. See next generation.
- v Mary Peairs, b. 4 Apr. 1723.
- 5 vi ELISHA PEAIRS, b. 11 Jan. 1726. See next generation.
- vii Daniel Peairs, b. 8 Nov. 1728. He moved to Virginia; his descendants now spell the name "Pearis."
- viii Rachel Peairs, b. 22 Mar. 1730.
- ix Sarah Peairs, b. 14 May 1733.

## References:

History of New Harlem, by Riker.  
New Harlem Register, p. 281.

## Fourth Generation

4. WILLIAM PEAIRS, b. 18 June 1721; m. Mary Jacques.

William Peairs and Mary Jacques had, among other children now unknown, one son:

- 6 i JOSEPH PEAIRS. See next generation.

5. ELISHA PEAIRS, b. 11 Jan. 1726, Somerset, N.J.; d. May 1816, nr. Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa.; m. in 1750, Elizabeth Jacques, b. probably Yorkshire, England, in 1735; d. 1814, both bur. Laurel Hill Cemetery. This Presbyterian Church was the first offshoot of the Redstone Conference. Elisha Peairs resided in Fayette County after about 1772.

Elisha Peairs and Elizabeth Jacques had twelve children:

- 7    i    JEREMIAH PEAIRS. See next generation.
- ii James Peairs, m. .... Gaddis.
- iii Isaac Peairs. During the period from 1790 to 1800, he lived in Pittsburg and was a post rider on the circuit from Pittsburg to Morgantown, Va.
- iv Elisha Peairs, m. .... Dunn.
- 8    v    JOSEPH PEAIRS. See next generation.
- vi John Peairs, d. nr. Mansfield, Ohio; m. Elizabeth Davis. He lived in Fayette Co., Pa. until after 1800. There was one child:
  - 1. Sophia Peairs.
- vii Nancy Peairs, d. nr. Redstone, Pa.; m. Ben Stevens, Jr.
- viii Elizabeth Jane Peairs, m. William Gaddis, both bur. Laurel Hill.
- ix Rachel Peairs, m. .... Stevens.
- x Sophia Peairs, d. nr. Redstone, Pa.; m. Ben Stevens, Sr.
- xi Margaret Peairs, d. Miami River Valley, Ohio; m. William McClain.
- xii Mary Peairs, b. 1765; d. 24 Jan. 1795, bur. Laurel Hill Cemetery; m. James Allen, d. 1840, bur. Laurel Hill.

#### References:

Statement dictated by John Peairs, 1797-1887, #13.  
Gravestone records, Laurel Hill Cemetery, nr. Uniontown, Pa.  
Will of Elisha Peairs #5, probated Fayette Co., Pa., 28 May 1816.

#### Fifth Generation

6. JOSEPH PEAIRS, b. ca. 1741; m1st 1760, Isabelle Janet McLaughlin; m2nd Sarah Cochran Chambers. He served as a captain in the Revolutionary War.

Joseph Peairs and Isabelle McLaughlin had eleven children:

- i    Isaac Peairs, d. 1845.
- ii   John Peairs.
- iii Margaret Peairs, b. 1769; d. March 1853; m1st Hugh Willson; m2nd Robert S. ....
- iv   Mary Peairs.
- v    Nancy Ann Peairs, b. 1771; m. 23 June 1795, John Woods. Their son:
  - 1. William J. Woods, b. 15 Aug. 1806, Mercer Co., Pa.; m. 11 Mar. 1829, Sarah Lyon Mann, b. 27 June 1808, Washington Co., Pa.
 Their granddaughter, Mrs. F. A. Vanderlip, Scarborough, N.Y., has full information concerning this branch.
- vi   Elisha Peairs, b. 1775; d. 1812; m. Mary Watt.
- vii Robert Peairs.
- viii William Peairs.
- ix   Andrew Peairs.
- x    Daniel Peairs.
- xi   Elizabeth Peairs, m. Samuel Johnson.

7. JEREMIAH PEAIRS, m. Ellen Johnson. They lived in Fayette Co., Pa. and Belmont Co., Ohio. In 1813 he brought action for libel arising from a local church squabble. (See Tappan's Reports, p. 297.) So far as known this is the only printed law report in which the Peairs name is found as litigant.

Jeremiah Peairs had one known son:

- 1    Nathan Peairs, who had two sons:
  - 1. Elisha Peairs.
  - 2. Thomas Peairs.

8. JOSEPH PEAIRS, b. 10 Apr. 1760; d. 3 Apr. 1807, nr. Elizabeth, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; m. 1783 Susannah (Susan) Allen, b. 30 June 1764; d. 23 Jan. 1821. Both are buried in Round Hill Cemetery, next to the farm which they homesteaded about 1785. Originally this cemetery was a part of the Peairs farm, but is now adjacent to it. The farm is still in the hands of descendants of the first owners, never having been sold. Joseph Peairs' will was dated 10 Mar. 1807,

and probated 28 Apr. 1807 in Alleghany Co., Pa., where at the time of his death he was stationed at Forks of Yough as captain of Ranger Troops. During the Revolutionary War, on 2 Apr. 1778, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Fourth Company of the Fourth Battalion of the Westmoreland County Militia. (See Pa. Arch., Ser. 6, Vol. 2, p. 285 et al.)

Joseph Peairs and Susannah Allen had twelve children:

- 9 i ELISHA PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 10 ii DAVID PEAIRS. See next generation.
- iii James Peairs, b. 25 Aug. 1788, Elizabeth, Pa.; d. 22 Jan. 1807, bur. Round Hill.
- iv Elizabeth Peairs, b. 1 Jan. 1790; d. 16 Oct. 1827; m. 1814, John Plummer, b. 1788; d. 1873. They lived in West Newton and had three children:
  - 1. Joseph Peairs.
  - 2. Susan (Susannah) Peairs.
  - 3. Elizabeth Peairs.
- v Nancy Peairs, b. 1 Oct. 1791; d. 22 Feb. 1882, Keokuk, Ia.; m. 1823 William Fulton, who d. 1852. They had three children:
  - 1. William Fulton.
  - 2. Nancy Fulton.
  - 3. Robert Fulton.

For further information on this Fulton family, consult Mrs. Cecile Keister, 1810 N. W. 18th St., Miami, Fla.
- 11 vi SUSAN PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 12 vii JOSEPH PEAIRS, JR. See next generation.
- 13 viii JOHN PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 14 ix ALLEN PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 15 x WILLIAM PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 16 xi ISAAC PEAIRS. See next generation.
- xii Mary Peairs, b. 17 Nov. 1804; d. 26 Dec. 1817. A sampler worked by her is now in the possession of Mrs. J. Ruskin Clark of Hamilton, Ill.

#### Sixth Generation

9. ELISHA PEAIRS, b. 3 Sept. 1785, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; d. 26 Feb. 1844, on Peairs Farm which he had inherited from his father; m. Sarah Wycoff, b. 20 May 1789 (1791 on gravestone); d. 11 Nov. 1831, both bur. Round Hill Cemetery.

Elisha Peairs and Sarah Wycoff had nine children:

- i Jane Peairs, m. Cooper Howell. They lived in Alleghany Co., Pa.
- 17 ii JOSEPH PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 18 iii JOHN PEAIRS. See next generation.
- iv Nancy Peairs, m. .... McKenry. They lived in McKeesport, Pa.
- v Elisha Peairs.
- vi Lydia Peairs, m. Thomas Douglas. They lived in McKeesport, Pa.
- vii Mary Katherine Peairs, m. .... Cunningham. They lived near Mt. Gilead and Delaware, Ohio.
- viii Sarah Angeline Peairs, b. 1826; d. 1838.
- ix Susan Allen Peairs.

10. DAVID PEAIRS, b. 11 Nov. 1786; d. 27 May 1862, Zanesville, Ohio; m1st 30 Dec. 1812, Elizabeth McAllen, b. 20 Dec. 1787; d. 10 Dec. 1840. He m2nd Mary B. Mercer, b. 21 Nov. 1794; d. 16 Mar. 1877. In 1813 he moved to Zanesville, Ohio to farm land entered in 1806 by his father (a part of his Revolutionary service GI Bill allowance). David was a colonel in the militia and also magistrate and legislator. He was buried in Salt Creek Cemetery, Muskingum Co., Ohio.

David Peairs and his first wife Elizabeth McAllen had nine children:

- i Susan Peairs, b. 23 Jan. 1814; d. 22 Feb. 1833; m. 27 Apr. 1837. No children.
- ii Ellen Jane Peairs, b. 20 Oct. 1816; d. 13 Dec. 1904; m. ca. 1860 Col. John Crooks, b. 1805; d. 30 Dec. 1891. No children.
- 19 iii JOSEPH PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 20 iv GEORGE PEAIRS. See next generation.
- v James Peairs, died young.

- 21 vi ELIZA PEAIRS. See next generation.  
 vii Nancy Peairs, b. 28 Sept. 1828; m. John McNutt. They had three children:  
     1. Walter McNutt.      2. Alice McNutt.      3. ....  
 viii & ix (died young)

11. SUSAN PEAIRS, b. 10 Sept. 1793; m. John Wycoff. In 1815 they migrated to Ohio where they had a farm near Norwich in Muskingum County.

John Wycoff and Susan Peairs had nine children:

- 1 Mary Wycoff, m1st Silas Bront; m2nd ..... Cartwright. Children by both.  
 22 ii JOSEPH WYCOFF. See next generation.  
 iii Katherine Wycoff, m. Jacob Elrick. They had three children:  
     1. James Elrick, resided Colorado Springs, Colo.  
     2. Alice Wycoff, m. .... Jamison, resided Morning Sun, Ia.  
     3. Susan Wycoff, m. .... Peck, resided Elrick, Ia.  
 iv Elizabeth Wycoff, m. Alexander White. They had four children:  
     1. Mary White, m. .... Adams, resided Adams, Pa.  
     2. Albert White, resided Koszta, Ia.  
     3. Josephine White, m. .... Ritch, resided Omaha, Neb.  
     4. Elizabeth White, m. .... Randolph, resided Seattle, Wash.  
 v Susan Wycoff, m. James Hastings. They had three children:  
     1. Ebert Hastings.  
     2. Letitia Hastings, m. .... McCurdy.  
     3. Dorothy Hastings, m. .... Kalso, resided Ft. Morgan, Colo.  
 23 vi SARAH NANCY WYCOFF. See next generation.  
 vii John L. Wycoff, m. Rachel Cobeon. They had four children:  
     1. Guy Wycoff.      3. Will Wycoff.  
     2. Ray Wycoff.      4. Addison Wycoff.  
 viii Lydia Wycoff, m. .... Mulholland. They had three children:  
     1. Lille Mulholland. She married and had several children.  
     2. Anna Mulholland, m. .... Daniels.  
     3. Wilbur Mulholland. He married and had several children.  
 24 ix JANE WYCOFF. See next generation.

12. JOSEPH PEAIRS, JR., b. 12 July 1795; d. 26 Mar. 1880, at Duncans Falls, Ohio, on the tract farmed by him and his brothers since before 1820. He m1st ca. 1820, Agness Nancy Byers, b. 9 Apr. 1799, Fayette Co., Pa.; d. 11 Aug. 1852, bur. beside her husband at Salt Creek Cemetery. He m2nd 1 Dec. 1857 Ruth Ann Evans, nee Sheets.

Joseph Peairs and his first wife Agness Nancy Byers had eleven children:

- 25 i JOHN BYERS PEAIRS. See next generation.  
 26 ii MARTHA PEAIRS. See next generation.  
 iii James Allen Peairs, b. 7 Dec. 1823; d. November 1876 at Olathe, Kans.; m. 14 Feb. 1850, Eliza Jane McVey, who d. 1885 after remarrying. Civil War veteran. No chn.  
 iv Susan Maria Peairs, b. 27 Nov. 1828; d. 1897; m. as his second wife John Mitchell. See # 21 hereafter. They had three children:  
     1. Hillis S. Mitchell, d. 1919.  
     2. Ida Mitchell, b. 1865, resided 1955 in Los Angeles, Calif.  
     3. J. Frank Mitchell.  
 v Joseph Peairs, b. 8 May 1831; d. 4 July 1877, S. Vallejo, Calif. Single.  
 vi Agness Peairs, b. 25 May 1833; d. 28 Jan. 1905, Zanesville, bur. Salt Creek.  
 vii Benjamin Franklin Peairs, b. 12 Oct. 1835; d. 26 June 1866 from disease contracted during the Civil War in Libby Prison, bur. Salt Creek. Single.  
 viii Eliza Peairs, b. 8 Nov. 1837; d. February 1870, Zanesville. Single.  
 ix William Henry Harrison Peairs, b. 9 Feb. 1840; d. 12 Dec. 1875 in California. He served through the Civil War and was in Andersonville Prison. Single.  
 x Margeline Peairs, b. 9 Sept. 1842; d. 13 Sept. 1869. Single.  
 xi Minerva Peairs, b. 13 Nov. 1846, Duncans Falls, Ohio; d. 27 Oct. 1870 Warsaw, Ill.; m. Barzilla Robinson. They had one child:  
     1. Margeline Agness, b. July 1870; d. 13 Sept. 1870.

13. JOHN PEAIRS, b. 8 Feb. 1797; d. 14 Jan. 1887, Duncans Falls, Ohio; m. Mary Westby, b. 15 Sept. 1799; d. 31 July 1887. He was one of the four Peairs brothers who went to Muskingum under the original patent.

John Peairs and Mary Westby had eight children:

- i Henry R. Peairs, b. 1825; m. Sarah Hope of Alleghany City, Pa. He was a Presbyterian minister. They had six children:
  - 1. George Peairs, M.D., d. 1916.
  - 2. Mary J. Peairs, d. 1938, resided Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - 3. Harry Peairs, d. 1938. He was a banker in Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - 4. Ralph Peairs, M.D., resided Normal, Ill.
  - 5. Richard Peairs, died young.
  - 6. Nancy Peairs, died young.
- 27 ii SUSAN JANE PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 28 iii DAVID A. PEAIRS. See next generation.
- iv Sarah H. Peairs, b. 1831, never married.
- v John F. Peairs, b. 1834; m. Rachel Anna Davis, bur. Vinland, Kans. She was a sister to the wife of John B. Peairs #25. They had four children:
  - 1. Hollis Peairs, died unmarried.
  - 2. Mary Peairs, died unmarried, resided Lyndon, Kans.
  - 3. Lester Peairs, died unmarried, resided Lyndon, Kans.
  - 4. Lulu Peairs, d. 1906; m. .... Tuttle. Her baby died the same year.
- vi Mary Nancy Peairs, b. 1836, never married.
- vii Joseph Plummer Peairs, b. 1838; m. Argie Wright. He was a storekeeper in Duncans Falls, Ohio. There were no children.
- viii Eliza Anna Peairs, b. 1843; m. George Morrison. They had several children:
  - 1. John Morrison.
  - 2. Plummer Morrison.
  - 3. Jennie Morrison, unmarried.
  - 4. Mae Morrison, unmarried.

14. ALLEN PEAIRS, b. 16 Oct. 1798; d. 3 May 1832, Duncans Falls, Ohio; m. 27 May 1824, Mary McKinley, b. 11 Oct. 1797; d. 8 Feb. 1867. She m2nd 1860, William Cooper. He was one of the four brothers who went to Ohio on the patent.

Allen Peairs and Mary McKinley had five children:

- 29 i ELISHA PEAIRS. See next generation.
- 30 ii ANDREW PEAIRS. See next generation.
- iii James Peairs, b. 25 Apr. 1828; died unmarried, probably in California.
- iv John Peairs, b. 23 Nov. 1829; d. 31 Dec. 1875, unmarried, in California.
- 31 v ANNA ELIZA PEAIRS. See next generation.

15. WILLIAM PEAIRS, b. 3 Oct. 1800, Elizabeth, Pa.; d. 2 May 1873, Morgan Co., Ohio; m. 20 Apr. 1826 Jane Mahan. With his brother Isaac, William Peairs was forebear of the "Morgan County group", which was long regarded as slightly apart by the Muskingum County Peairs because the Morgan County branch included some Democrats and many Methodists.

William Peairs and Jane Mahan had nine children:

- i Elizabeth Peairs, m. Isaac Bliss. They had two children:
  - 1. Lyda Bliss.
  - 2. William Bliss.
- ii Susan Peairs, m. .... Bullock.
- iii Margaret Peairs, m. David Allen. They had one child:
  - 1. Katherine Allen.
- iv Mary (Polly) Peairs, m. Ezekiel McCune. They had one child:
  - 1. William McCune.
- v James Peairs.
- vi David Peairs.
- vii Isabel (Bell) Peairs, m. .... Clancy.
  - 1. Lena Clancy, m. C. Danner.
- viii Nancy Peairs, m. Warner Barkhurst.
- ix William Peairs.

16. ISAAC PEAIRS, b. 22 Dec. 1802, Elizabeth, Pa.; d. 13 Oct. 1880, Morgan Co., Ohio; m. Elizabeth Davis.

Isaac Peairs and Elizabeth Davis had seven children:

- i Susan Peairs, m. .... Maloy.
  - 1. Randolph Maloy.
- ii Joseph Peairs, m. Jane Reed. They had four children:
  - 1. Harlan Peairs, m. Ida Barkhurst. They had three children.
  - 2. Ada Peairs, m. A. C. Kennison.
  - 3. Clara Peairs, m. .... Baer.
  - 4. Frank Peairs, m. .... Bell.
- iii William Peairs, m. Josephine White.
- iv Nancy Peairs, m1st ..... Culver; m2nd .....
- 32 v JOHN PEAIRS. See next generation.
- vi Charles Peairs, b. 1857; d. 1939; m1st ..... Reed; m2nd ..... Harlan.
- vii Cynthia (sometimes written Seynthia and pronounced Zanthia) Peairs, m. .... Ramsey. They had one child.

To be continued

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#### FRANCIS CAMPION BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. C. A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

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Francis Campion born 1806 and married to Mary Yates  
at Blessington Church by the Reverend Walter Burgh  
Decmr. 14, 1830

John Campion	born November 20, 1831
Mary Campion	born March 25th 1833 and died 14th February 1837
Thomas Campion	born August 19th 1834
Francis Campion	born June 14th 1836
Mary Campion	married to Henry Sithes Novr. 16, 1838
Joseph Sithes	born Novr. 30, 1839
Mary Jane Sithes	born May 1840
Theophilus Sithes	born August 29th 1841
Frances Ann Sithes	born Decr. 9, 1843 and died July 1850

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ALLEN - TROLLOPE BIBLE RECORDS  
Contributed by Mrs. Carlos LaGuire, Trenton, Mich.

The following records were copied from a large Family Bible, published in 1873 by the A. J. Holman Co., Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and now owned by Howard B. Allen of Ypsilanti, Mich.

MARRIAGES

Joseph Allen and Sarah J. Patchett, both of Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, March 29, 1860, Rev. Hedger officiating.  
Mary E. Allen and Wm. A. Carpenter, both of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Mich., were married at the bride's home, Feb. 17, 1897, by Rev. A. B. Stovers.  
L. D. Allen and Anna D. Buttolph, both of Pontiac, Mich., were married at the home of the bride, Nov. 26, 1890, Rev. Lyons officiating.  
Emma G. Allen, Pontiac, Mich., May 19, 1897, by Rev. C. T. Allen.  
Albert J. Allen and Ethel Robinson married June 2nd 1920.

BIRTHS

Joseph Allin	Lincolnshire, England	Sept. 27, 1833
Sarah J. Allin	Bloomfield, Michigan	Aug. 3, 1840
Arthur R. Allin	" "	Aug. 29, 1861
Mary E. Allin	" "	Dec. 14, 1862
Martha E. Allin	" "	May 23, 1865
Luther D. Allin	" "	Dec. 16, 1867
Albert J. Allin	" "	Oct. 29, 1870
Emma G. Allen	" "	May 8, 1870

DEATHS

Joseph Allen	Mar. 20, 1899	Rev. Eugene Allen officiated
Arthur R. Allin	Aug. 8, 1864	Rev. H. Hood officiated
Mary E. Carpenter	Aug. 26, 1921	Rev. Pearce & Milligan
Martha E. Allen	Apr. 23, 1922	Rev. L. Brown officiated

Additional items on another page in the same Bible:

Emma G. Allen - James G. Pierce of Detroit, May 19, 1897, Rev. C. T. Allen  
Anna B. Allen died Jan. 3, 1944  
Luther D. Allen died May 24, 1949

Copied from a loose sheet in the Allen Family Bible:

Thomas Trollope	born May 10, 1787	died Dec. 6, 1872
Mary Ann Squires	Feb. 24, 1793	

Thomas and Mary Ann above named were married Dec. 2, 1810. Mary Ann, the wife of Thomas Trollope died May 27, 1847, in the township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Mich.

BORN

Elizabeth Trollope	Dec. 1, 1811
Mary Trollope	Jan. 7, 1814
William Trollope	Sept. 8, 1816
Sarah Trollope	Jan. 23, 1819
Frances Trollope	Aug. 21, 1820
Eliza Trollope	Apr. 17, 1822
Thomas Trollope	Apr. 25, 1823
Thomas Trollope, 2nd	Mar. 1, 1825
John Trollope	Apr. 14, 1826
Albert Trollope	Apr. 6, 1828
Oliver Trollope	Apr. 6, 1828
Robert Trollope	July 5, 1829
Ellen Trollope	Sept. 8, 1831
David Trollope	June 3, 1834
George Trollope	June 19, 1836
Hannah Trollope	Aug. 2, 1837

DIED

Jan. 15, 1890
Jan. 5, 1825
July 28, 1892
June 21, 1828
Jan. 9, 1877
July 31, 1836
May 12, 1838

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM VAN LEW, 1792-1859  
Compiled by Mrs. Walter V. Corey, Hastings, Neb.

I WILLIAM VAN LEW, b. 25 Jan. 1792, Turburt Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa.; d. 22 Apr. 1859, Union Co., Pa.; m. Cherity Webb, b. 24 Sept. 1797, Northumberland Co., Pa.; d. 21 June 1879, Newton, Ia., dau. Matthias and Jean Webb. See hereafter.

During the War of 1812 William Van Lew was listed as a private soldier on the muster roll of October 1814 for the Warrior Run Volunteer Rifle Company attached to the 123rd Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, Capt. William McGuire commanding.

William Van Lew and Cherity Webb had six children, all born in Pennsylvania:

1. DANIEL VAN LEW, b. 16 Sept. 1816. See second generation.
2. Mary Van Lew, b. 31 July 1819; d. 16 June 1877, in Pennsylvania. Never married.
3. Elizabeth Van Lew, b. 28 Feb. 1830; d. 30 Jan. 1917, Newton, Ia.; m1st in Iowa, Joseph Myers; m2nd John King; m3rd William Dodge. No issue.
4. ELLEN VAN LEW, b. 20 Jan. 1834. See second generation.
5. Jane Van Lew, b. 26 Aug. 1836; d. 7 Feb. 1911; m. in Iowa, James Crawford. They had five sons:
  - i. Arthur Crawford.
  - ii. William Crawford.
  - iii. Frank Crawford.
  - iv. John Crawford.
  - v. Clarence Crawford
6. JAMES VAN LEW, b. 20 May 1840. See second generation.

Second Generation

II DANIEL VAN LEW, b. 16 Sept. 1816; d. 9 Feb. 1856; m. Sarah Elizabeth Kutz, b. 12 July 1821. She m2nd William Chatham.

Daniel Van Lew and Sarah Elizabeth Kutz had nine children:

1. Louise Van Lew, b. 1 Mar. 1840; m. Isaac Harlan. They had one daughter:
  - i. Elizabeth Harlan m. Herman Mathias.
2. (twin daughters), b. 17 Feb. 1841.
3. John Webb Van Lew, b. 23 Mar. 1842; m. Sarah Pursing. They had three sons:
  - i. Howard Webb, who served in the Spanish American War.
  - ii. Clyde Webb ) Twins
  - iii. Claire Webb )
4. Mary Ann Van Lew, b. 5 Nov. 1843; m. Augustus S. Driver, b. 25 Dec. 1831; d. 25 Nov. 1895. They had seven children:
  - i. William Charles Driver, b. 4 Sept. 1863; d. 13 June 1928; m1st Annie Belle McDonald; m2nd Nellie Marsh of Smethport, Pa. Six children by first wife.
  - ii. Andrew White Driver, b. 30 June 1865; d. 24 Oct. 1918.
  - iii. John Webb Van Lew Driver, b. 4 May 1867; d. 2 Oct. 1884.
  - iv. Daniel Chatham Driver, b. 1 Apr. 1870; d. 1 Nov. 1870.
  - v. Elizabeth Charity Driver, b. 9 May 1874; m. 26 Apr. 1893, Renovo, Pa., U. Simpson Grant Stout. Three children.
  - vi. George Washington Driver, b. 23 Sept. 1876; d. 28 Dec. 1896.
  - vii. Harry Chatham Driver, b. 7 July 1880.
5. Luther Van Lew, b. 1845.
6. George Van Lew, b. 11 June 1847; m. Mary Shaffer. They had five children:
  - i. William Daniel Van Lew m. Jennie L. Miller.
  - ii. Harry Van Lew m. Marjorie Ayrel Shield. They live in Punxsutawny, Pa.
  - iii. Lulu Van Lew m. Charles Rausch. They live in Pittsburg, Pa.
  - iv. Mac Van Lew m. Audra Hollingsworth. They live in Benezette, Pa.
  - v. Atwood Van Lew m. Carrie Cease. They live in Lawton, Okla.
7. William Van Lew, b. July 1851; m. Lida Fulton. They lived in Dayton, Wash.
  - i. Lottie Van Lew m. Tidderington.
  - ii. Minnie Van Lew m. Moe.
8. Charles Van Lew, b. 1 Mar. 1852; m. Isabelle Taylor. They have an adopted daughter, Helen Yost (Mrs. Henry Heichel).
9. Edwin Van Lew, b. 1855.

II ELLEN VAN LEW, b. 20 Jan. 1834; d. 30 Jan. 1917, Newton, Ia.; m1st McGill.

Ellen (Van Lew) McGill had two children:

1. Ed McGill, b. August 1853.
2. Elizabeth McGill, b. August 1859; m. John Wyatt. They had three children:
  - i. Samuel Wyatt.
  - ii. Ruth Wyatt, d. May 1917; m. Johnson.
  - iii. Fern Wyatt, m. Rixon.

II JAMES VAN LEW, b. 20 May 1840, Union Co., Pa.; d. 25 Apr. 1915, Axtell, Kans.; m. 12 Sept. 1864 at Lock Haven, Pa., Elizabeth Coleman Hollingsworth, b. 1 Apr. 1837; d. 4 Apr. 1914, Axtell, Kans.

From August 1862 James Van Lew served nine months in the Army of the Potomac with the 137th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; his discharge papers are still in the hands of descendants.

Immediately after their marriage James and Elizabeth moved to Jasper Co., Ia. near Newton, where his two sisters Elizabeth Myers and Jennie Crawford were already living. After the death of Mary Van Lew in 1877 in Pennsylvania, the mother Cherity (Webb) Van Lew came on to Iowa to spend her remaining years with her daughters there. In March of 1879 James decided to move on farther west to Axtell, Kans., where his wife's sister's family had been living for several years. A number of buildings still standing in Axtell represent the handiwork of this sister Ellen's husband Ithiel Johnson, cabinetmaker, carpenter and builder.

When they set out for Kansas, James and Elizabeth loaded their seven children, household goods and farm implements into three covered wagons and headed for Marshall County. Besides seven head of cattle and three extra horses herded along, there were two crates of chickens tied to the rear end of each wagon. They crossed the Missouri River by ferry at Brownsville, Neb., camped each night by the side of the road and were three weeks on the way. They reached the little town of Axtell in the afternoon of April 17, 1879, just in time to meet most of the inhabitants returning afoot across the prairie after attending the funeral of Joel Burdine, the first burial in what is now Rosehill Cemetery.

James Van Lew and Elizabeth Hollingsworth had eight children, all but the youngest born near Newton, Iowa:

1. David Agnew Van Lew, b. 11 Oct. 1865; d. 1893 or 1894, bur. Ft. Dodge, Ia.; m. Charlotte Lee. A carpenter, he died after a fall from a scaffold. No children.
2. Joseph Myers Van Lew, b. 28 May 1867; d. 4 Jan. 1948, Axtell, Kans.; m. 8 Mar. 1898, Angie E. McKibben, b. nr. Newton, Ia., 19 Apr. 1871, living in 1954 at Axtell, Kans. They had four daughters, born Axtell and baptized at the Presbyterian Church there:
  - i. Merle Van Lew, b. 24 Feb. 1899; m. Walter Vern Corey of Hastings, Neb.
  - ii. Avis Maree Van Lew, b. 29 Jan. 1901, director of nursing, Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, Kans.
  - iii. Clara May Van Lew, b. 24 June 1903; m. Selden M. Pickrell of Monrovia, Calif.
  - iv. Iva Pearl Van Lew, b. 21 Jan. 1907; m. Frederick H. White of Chicago, Ill.
3. Harlan Hollingsworth Van Lew, b. 11 Oct. 1868; d. 5 Oct. 1934, bur. Axtell, Kans.; m. 14 July 1904, Axtell, Kans., Martha A. Cunningham. Three children born Axtell, Kans.:
  - i. James William Van Lew, b. 6 Sept. 1906; m. Fern Noel. Three children.
  - ii. Isabelle Van Lew, b. 11 Jan. 1908; m. 29 July 1933, John White. One son.
  - iii. Edith Lila Van Lew, b. 29 Aug. 1909; m. 10 May 1930, Clarence Van Dorn.
4. Demetrius Delphedine Van Lew, b. 7 June 1870; m. 18 Dec. 1901, Lizzie Craig, b. 22 Aug. 1869. They live in Pawnee City, Neb. and have two children:
  - i. Elizabeth Van Lew, b. 22 Aug. 1903; m. 11 Sept. 1935, Elmer Marshall.
  - ii. Everett Lee Van Lew, b. 17 Aug. 1907; m. 24 Feb. 1932, Bertha Mary Nance.
5. Mary Malvina Van Lew, b. 30 May 1871; m. 29 Jan. 1913, H. A. Watters. They live in Blue Rapids, Kans. No children.
6. Anna Viola Van Lew, b. 25 Nov. 1873, lives Blue Rapids, Kans., unmarried.
7. William Webb Van Lew, b. 17 Nov. 1875; m. 15 Mar. 1906, May L. Axtell, b. 23 Nov. 1874. They live in Hayward, Calif. and have two children:
  - i. William Axtell Van Lew, b. 21 Oct. 1909; m. 16 May 1939, Vera Muriel Yarrow.
  - ii. Dorothy May Van Lew, b. 6 June 1917; m. 10 June 1938, Curtis Robinson.
8. Sarah Alice Van Lew, b. 11 Oct. 1880; m. 19 May 1915, Edwin H. Warner, b. 26 Oct. 1870. They live in Gravette, Ark. No children.

## Additional Data on the Family of Cherity (Webb) Van Lew

The following record of Cherity (Webb) Van Lew's family is copied from a Bible "purchased by Matthias Webb in 1805 and bequeathed to Daniel Van Lew Oct. 12, 1836," now in the possession of Everett Lee Van Lew of Woodward, Ia.

Matthias Webb Born Feb. 5, 1751	
Jean Webb Born May 7, 1755	
Richard Webb Born Sept. 21, 1780 Died Dec. 20, 1785	
Hannah Webb Born Feb. 19, 1782	Elizabeth Webb Born Jan. 28, 1788
John Webb Born June 3, 1783	Anna Webb Born Apr. 6, 1791
Mary Webb Born Dec. 10, 1784	Mary Webb Born Oct. 8, 1792
Cherity Webb Born Apr. 15, 1786	Cherity Webb Born Sept. 24, 1797

The will of Matthias Webb of Turbot Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. (Will Book 3, p. 239), made July 2, 1829, proved Nov. 8, 1836, mentions wife Jane Webb, son-in-law William Vanlew, grandson Daniel Vanlew and three daughters Hannah Waldron, Anne Hannah, Charity Vanlew.

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 Local Research Northumberland County Wills and Deeds, Sunbury, Pa.  
 Information from Mrs. Elizabeth Charity Driver Stout.  
 Family Bible Records.

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RECORD FROM HARRISON EVANS' BIBLE  
 Contributed by Arthur Linus Dudley Warner, Indio, Calif.

## MARRIAGES

Peter Scribner and Zubah Stephens	Dec. 4, 1793
Peter Scribner and Lois A. Morgan	Feb. 12, 1840

## BIRTHS

Peter Scribner born Apr. 13, 1769	Sarah Scribner born Mar. 12, 1810
Zubah Stephens " Aug. 7, 1773	Wm. Henry Harrison " July 10, 1813
Lois A. Morgan " Feb. 27, 1783	Harrison Evans " Nov. 12, 1826
Charity Scribner " Apr. 2, 1795	" " Feb. 24, 1859
Artimissa " Dec. 29, 1797	James (?) Clark " Nov. 27, 1836
Reuben " Feb. 28, 1800	Maddy (?) Evans " Oct. 6, 1860
Louis " Jan. 19, 1804	Gay (?) " Dec. 20, 1861
Wannah " Oct. 10, 1806	

## DEATHS

Artimissa Scribner died Sept. 25, 1825	Lewis Dewey died Date illegible
Azubah " June 23, 1839	Reuben Scribner " 1869
Peter " July 1856	Maddy (?) Evans " March 7, 1861
Claricy Evans " March 24, 1872	Gay (?) " March 27, 1863

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"Pick a tree and park" was the motto of two hundred determined women in a Southern village as they battled to save the stately old oaks which county authorities wanted to chop down to widen a road. Such action strikes a responsive note in the heart of a society which has been created to preserve the good things of life. It is this motive that brings about the restoration of historical sites, preserves old records, collects old glass and encourages all people to guard the future of family heirlooms. --- Eugene Bertin, Historical Society, Muncy, Pennsylvania

## MILLS FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Miss Katie R. Mills, New Haven, Mich.

The following records are copied from a Bible published 1828, by McCarty & Davis, Philadelphia, I. Ashmead & Co., Printers. This Bible was first owned by Samuel Mills, 3rd, who lived at Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y. and later at Castle Creek, Broome Co., N.Y.; it is now in the possession of his grandson, Mr. F. E. Mills of Royal Oak and Armada, Mich.

## MARRIAGES

Samuel Mills Jun. and Sally Coburn were married Jan'y 1st 1807.

Clarissa Eveline Mills married Sept. 29, 1825	( Rufus Nash )
Elsitha Mills married March 1829	( William Rich Hitchcock )
Sally Mills married June 1830	( David H. Ingersoll )
Charlotte Mills married October 1834	( Eber Denison; they came to Michigan 1846 )
Lucy Mills married Sept. 18, 1835	( Othniel Nash; she later m. Isaac Livermore )
Sylvester W. Mills married Jan'y 1st 1839	( Amanda Dimmick )
Harvey C. Mills married Jan'y 1st 1845	( Mercy M. Dimmick )
Daniel M. Mills married November 1846	( Elvira Eliza Denison )
Samuel H. Mills married Aug. 3 11th 1848	( Helen Vandervelt )
Cornelia E. Nash married March 28th 1849	( Peter Knapp )
Joseph M. Mills married Jan. 6th 1851	( Hannah ---- )

Names of spouses were not entered in the original record but are provided here parenthetically, as obtained by the contributor from other sources.

## BIRTHS

Samuel Mills, Jr. born Nov. 15, 1785

Sally Mills born Sept. 11, 1787

Sally Mills, born Jan'y 14, 1808	Hannah Eliza Mills, born Feby 15, 1822
Clarissa E. Mills, born March 29, 1809	Daniel M. Mills, born March 30, 1823
Elsitha Mills, born March 19, 1811	Harvey C. Mills, born March 13, 1825
Charlotte Mills, born Decem. 28, 1812	Henry C. Mills, born April 18, 1830
Lucy Mills, born Jan'y 1st 1815	Joseph M. Mills, born July 25, 1827
Sylvester W. Mills, born Decem. 30, 1816	Stephen H. Mills, born October 5, 1833
Samuel I. Mills, born August 20, 1818	Cornelia E. Nash, born June 21, 1827
Samuel H. Mills, born April 18, 1820	Samuel M. Nash, born Feby 13, 1829

## DEATHS

Samuel I. Mills, died April 5, 1819	Elsitha Mills, died April 8th, 1845
Hannah E. Mills, died April 2, 1822	Samuel Mills died June 15, 1848
Clarissa E. Mills, died Feby 21, 1829	Harvey C. Mills, died December 16th 1853
Sally Mills, died June 8th, 1859	

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## MAPLE CORNERS CEMETERY, IONIA CO., MICH.

Contributed by Mrs. Dwight T. Randall

The following records are from tombstones in Maple Corners Cemetery, Portland Twp., Ionia Co., Mich., which burial ground, located on the main road from Portland to Lyon, has now been destroyed to make way for a large drainage ditch.

Parnelia, wife of Zina Lloyd, died May 24, 1845.  
 Henry Marsh, died March 31, 1859.  
 E. M. Quick, Co. F. 10th Mich. Cav.  
 William Mosher, died Jan. 1839.  
 Julia Everest, wife of Reubin Dunn, died 1862.  
 Israel, son of David and Phebe Everest, died July 15, 1855.  
 David Everest, died June 20, 1859.  
 Nancy, wife of L. Willey, died January 29, 1846.

## EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied from the original records by  
Mrs. E. B. Kresge and Mrs. Raymond Millbrook

A few of the early Macomb County marriages have been published previously, notably the first one hundred on page 283 of the History of Macomb County, published in 1882 by M. A. Leeson & Co., Chicago. But because these earliest records are very difficult to read, there are numerous errors in the names as published in this history. In this regard also see correction in DSGR Magazine, Vol. XII, 1948, p. 26. Further, fifty or sixty Macomb marriages, taken at random, were published in the DSGR Magazine, Vol. V, 1941-2.

However, since every record is listed here in the order it was written into the books at Mt. Clemens, all these previously published items are repeated in the following compilation.

## LIBER A

July 22, 1819 Archibald McDougall to Elizabeth McGregor, by John K. Smith  
Aug. 4, 1819 John Rencillow to Barbary French  
Dec. 28, 1819 Silas Miller to Agnes McDonald

Jan. 30, 1821 Baptist Maure to Felice Geneau, Janvier, ptre.  
Dec. 2, 1821 Ezekeil Allen to Genevieve Russel  
Nov. 10, 1821 Joseph Geard to Marie Reine Petit, Janvier, ptre.

Feb. 10, 1822 William Swift & Nancy Stanley. John Stockton J.P.  
Feb. 11, 1822 Thomas Fowler & Mahaly More

Jan. 29, 1824 John Miller to Harriet Gould

Jan. 16, 1825 Alfred Ashley of Mt. Clemens to Euphemia Atwood of Clinton. Henry Clophon J.P.  
Feb. 14, 1825 Baptiste Blait to Felice Sens. Priest Dejean  
Feb. 8, 1825 Hyacinth Charthie of St. Clair River to Monique Boyd  
May 1, 1825 Taber Willcox to Lucy P. Torrence. By John Stockton  
Mar. 13, 1825 Hiram Atwood to Fanny Maria Cook. Both of Clinton  
May 1, 1825 Silas Halsey to Lucy Cady  
June 9, 1825 Horace H. Cady to Susannah Connor  
June 10, 1825 Byrum Guerin to Mary Rowe  
Apr. 18, 1825 Baptiste Moure to Elision Thibeau  
July 19, 1825 Smith H. Yancy to Mary Connor at Clinton  
Sept. 5, 1825 John F. Cronk to Mary McCall. By J.P. Harrington

Feb. 19, 1827 Zephaniah Campbell to Betsey Smith. Lester, J.P.  
Mar. 11, 1827 Amasa Messenger to Sarah Squires  
Aug. 1, 1827 Richard Butler to Abigail Hayes of Clinton

Mar. 11, 1828 George Lee to Harriet Clemens  
Jan. 19, 1828 Alexander Arnold to Wealthy Nichols  
Feb. 15, 1828 Daniel B. Nichols to Electa Lockwood

Dec. 25, 1827 Washbourn Blackmore to Lucy Haskins

Feb. 22, 1829 Silvester F. Atwood to Eliza Hill  
Apr. 1, 1829 Darias Lampson to Sarah Ann Conner  
Apr. 19, 1829 John Price to Rosannah Chandler of Washington  
Sept. 29, 1829 German Burges to Victoria Jollett of Harrison  
July 31, 1829 Joseph LaForce to Archange Tromble of Harrison  
Nov. 26, 1829 Valorus Maynard to Martha Russ, at Clinton  
Nov. 12, 1829 Chauncy G. Cady to Catherine M. Girty, Harrison  
Dec. 27, 1829 George Price to Lorena Scott, Sunday

Jan. 21, 1830 Alfred Bachellor to Lodema Messinger of Shelby  
Jan. 21, 1830 Luman Squires to Rebecca Arnold of Shelby  
Jan. 5, 1830 Milton H. Webster to Eliza Sessions of Ray, Tues.

Jan. 2, 1830 Thomas Willett to Fenny Dehatu  
 Feb. 10, 1830 Hiram Willcox to Jerusha Andrus. Washington Twp.  
 Feb. 17, 1830 Rev. Wm. T. Snow to Electa Chamberlain. Washington Twp.  
 Feb. 23, 1830 Ethern Squires to Lovina Huntley. Shelby Twp.

# Marriages by Gideon Gates

May 8, 1825 Ezra B. Throop to Harriet Finch

Jan. 29, 1826 Alvin Nye to Lydia Price  
 Apr. 25, 1826 Alex'r Faeles to Polly Healy  
 Sept. 17, 1826 Wm. Nicholas to Betsey Sammons

Jan. 14, 1827 Richard Elliot to Maryan Hovey  
 Jan. 14, 1827 Benj. Kittridge to Ester More  
 Sept. 6, 1827 James Starkweather to Roxey Leslie

June 4, 1828 Syvestre Finch to Almida Webster  
 Sept. 28, 1828 Cyreus A. Chipman to Mary Lausin  
 Oct. 16, 1828 Freeborn Monroe to Mary Cooper  
 Dec. 31, 1828 John Warren to Milse Freeman  
 July 20, 1828 Johnathan Johnson to Mary B. Marshal, Clinton, Sat.

Mar. 21, 1830 Charles Mather to Abigail Haskins  
 June 1, 1830 Josiah A. Hamblin to Mary Ann King, Ray  
 May 13, 1830 William Canfield to Anni Clamens of Clinton by Arza Brown, MG  
 Apr. 21, 1830 David Boltin to Lydia Imman, Washington Twp. by John Forton, MG  
 Apr. 18, 1830 Seymour Arnold, Durham, Green Co., N.Y. to Lydia Townsend of Washington by John Norton, minister of the New Testament

Dec. 31, 1828 John D. Holt to Clarissa Hopkins, Washington Twp.

June 3, 1830 Alva Arnold to Louisa Ruby  
 June 13, 1830 Ebenezer C. Mather to Lucy P. Willcox  
 Sept. 26, 1830 Hiram Squires to Matilda Fowler both of Shelby, Sun.

Aug. 18, 1831 Jonas G. Cook to Eliza Osgood  
 Mar. 28, 1831 Levi F. Tuttle of Ohio to Susan Davis  
 Apr. 6, 1831 Maj. Samuel H. Giles to Harriet Covell both formerly of the State of New York  
 June 29, 1831 Alexander Atkins of St. Clair to Eliza D. Lewis of Macomb Co.  
 Jan. 26, 1831 Elisha Webster to Harriet Thompson  
 Feb. 6, 1831 Apollos A. Fuller to Mary Howard  
 Jan. 16, 1831 Elihu Rice to Clarissa Haskins both of Clinton  
 Jan. 27, 1831 Elijah Bachellor to Eunice Wales of Shelby

Dec. 1, 1830 James Collins to Anne Wells, Washington Twp.

July 13, 1831 Bazile Sme to Felice Bla  
 Mar. 1, 1831 Capt. James C. Allen to Elizabeth Hayes  
 Mar. 29, 1831 John F. Hamlin to Laura Andrus, Washington Twp.  
 Feb. 15, 1831 J. B. Socier to Margaret Beaubien at Twp. of Hamtramck, by missionary priest.  
 June 25, 1831 John Stewart to Emily Barber, Ray Twp.  
 June 1, 1831 Samuel Boughton of Wayne Co. to Susanne Smith of Macomb Co.

Oct. 17, 1830 Nathan Rogers to Emeline Dudley, Washington Twp.

June 2, 1831 Mathias Graves to Rosilla Ruby of Shelby Twp. by Abel Warren, M.E. Church  
 Apr. 10, 1831 Charles Tubbs to Rachael Arnold, Shelby Twp.

Feb. 13, 1832 Wm. C. Bolamin to Nancy Ellison, Washington Twp.

Aug. 4, 1831 Philo Goss to Susannah Arnold, Shelby Twp.  
 Nov. 27, 1831 T. Cil (Teal?) to Mary Brainard, Washington Twp.

Jan. 12, 1832 Jonah Richardson to Rhoda Granger  
 Nov. 14, 1831 Caleb Carpenter of Romeo, Twp. of Washington, to Matilda Freeman of Ray,  
 by L. Shan  
 Dec. 8, 1831 Henry Porter to Susan Stone of Washington  
 Dec. 13, 1831 Amon (?) Baker of Oakland to Elanor Hopkins of Washington  
 May 25, 1832 William Roy to Ann Connor  
 Feb. 19, 1832 George Twell to Louisa Dulbley  
 Oct. 13, 1831 Philander Ewell to Lydia Wells  
 July 5, 1831 Wm. Arnold to Mary Squires  
 May 13, 1832 Isaac Hoard to Delilah Price of Washington  
 June 16, 1833 Rens Hallock to Philo Draper, Bruce Twp.  
 Apr. 15, 1833 John Nicholas to Louisa Trevallian  
 Apr. 25, 1833 Paine K. Leech to Malinda Fuller. Shelby Twp.  
 Nov. 6, 1833 Zuriel Curtis to Amanda Lockwood, Wash. Twp.  
 Nov. 6, 1833 James P. Hooker to Harriet Allen of Shelby  
 May 18, 1833 Harley Brainard to Martha Leech, Wash. Twp.  
 Aug. 16, 1833 Alonzo D. Youmans of Shelby to Julia Ann Tubbs  
 Sept. 29, 1833 Heil Preston to Lydia Goffman, Clinton  
 Aug. 9, 1832 Charles Chamberlain to Caroline Knapp  
 Nov. 20, 1833 Nathaniel Garvin to Lydia Junman  
 Jan. 24, 1833 Bingham Tubbs to Ruth A. Sorel  
 July 10, 1833 Wesley Hirman to Alice M. Conner  
 Nov. 28, 1833 Herman Perkins to Sarah Ann Meek  
 Oct. 14, 1832 James Williams to Delia Ann Cook  
 Aug. 10, 1831 Boziel Sna to Lileen Bla, Washington Twp.  
 Feb. 3, 1833 Erastus Day to Catharine Smith, Washington Twp.  
 May 22, 1833 William M. Leech to Clarrissa Brainerd, Washington  
 July 7, 1833 Hiram Atwood to Aurelia Douglass  
 Apr. 25, 1833 Sidney S. Hawkins of Detroit to Elizabeth Clemens of this place  
 Mar. 16, 1833 Guy L. Stead to Mercy Scott, Shelby Twp.  
 Feb. 12, 1833 Robert Warner to Lois Wells, Ray Twp.  
 Dec. 10, 1833 George Preastly to Sylvania Hoard, Wash. Twp.  
 Apr. 17, 1833 Anson Rawley to Susan Becroft  
 Apr. 9, 1833 John Fairchild to Lucy C. Hariman  
 Jan. 26, 1833 James C. Chase to Rachael Butterfield, Wash. Twp.  
 May 5, 1833 Hambleton Miller to Elizabeth Parks, Washington Twp.  
 Mar. 13, 1832 Stephen Carle of Wash. to Susan D. Shaw  
 Oct. 30, 1832 Hiram M. Hopkins to Polly Price  
 Dec. 5, 1832 Alvin Cleland to Harriet M. Wales, Shelby Twp.  
 Aug. 8, 1832 Otis W. Colton to Martha Fairchild  
 Aug. 19, 1832 John M. Crawford to Polly Miller of Ray Twp.  
 Oct. 30, 1833 James P. Keiler to Anny Arlarthana, Wash. Twp.  
 Aug. 26, 1833 George Adair to Rebecka Madison, Shelby Twp.  
 July 2, 1833 Lester Lemles to Lorina Phelps  
 June 17, 1832 Cornelius Bivens to Olive Tingley  
 May 29, 1831 Alexander Atkins to Eliza E. Lewis  
 Sept. 12, 1833 George Stroup to Hannah Conklin  
 ----- William Allen to Pembina Scott

May 25, 1832 William Ray to Ann Conner  
 Jan. 12, 1832 Jonah Richardson to Rhoda Granger

## LIBER B

Feb. 6, 1834 Elijah Thorington to Lydia Brown, Wash. Twp.  
 Feb. 12, 1834 Michael Gobpin to Polly Malissa Bennet, Wash. Twp.  
 Feb. 2, 1834 Calvin Chapel of Oakland Co. to Asenath Valentine of Macomb Co. at Romeo  
 Mar. 16, 1834 Hiram Thomas to Lucy Pratt, by Leonard Hill MG of M.E. Church  
 Apr. 27, 1834 Abraham T. Powell to Sally An Fields, by Leonard Hill M.G. of M.E. Ch.  
 Mar. 30, 1834 Henry Fox to Mary Avery, Harrison Twp.  
 May 12, 1834 Lewis Wines (Winans?) of Shelby to Jane Drake  
 May 4, 1834 Phineas Walker to Nancy Gillet both of Macomb Co. by P.B. Thursten, J.P.  
 Apr. 13, 1834 Andrew W. Rogers of Bruce Twp. to Dorcas Scott of Wash. Twp.  
 May 24, 1834 Harper? Bovee to Sarah Jane Hill, by P.B. Thursten J.P.  
 Apr. 22, 1834 Alvin Parker? to Mary Ann Rus?  
 May 12, 1834 Nathaniel Rowley to Miranda Beagle  
 Mar. 24, 1834 John C. Hinks to Marietta Clark. Both of Bruce Twp.  
 June 10, 1834 Samuel S. Baxter to Sufrona Holeman  
 Aug. 28, 1834 David Crawford (Granfield?) to Lydia Fair  
 Aug. 28, 1834 Ira C. Day of Milton Twp., Calhoun Co. to Betsy Scott of Wash. Twp.  
 Sept. 19, 1834 John Price of Shelby Twp. to Sibyl Bardwell, by P.B. Thursten J.P.  
 Sept. 12, 1834 Elisha Cooly to Harriet Willis both of Ray Twp., at Romeo  
 Nov. 20, 1834 Hiram Haskins to Martha Greenleaf. Both of Macomb Co.  
 Sept. 29, 1834 Joseph Hinks to Jane Clark. Both of Bruce Twp.  
 Oct. 26, 1834 Wm. Allen to Prudina? Scott. Both of Washington Twp.  
 Oct. 19, 1834 Nelson R. Holdredge to Harriet Hudson  
  
 Jan. 1, 1835 Martin Wharton of Macomb Co. to Phebe Baldwin  
  
 Dec. 17, 1834 John James to Enid Watkins, both of Shelby Twp., at Romeo  
 Dec. 1, 1834 Peter Woodbeck of Armada Twp. to Mary Finch  
  
 Jan. 7, 1835 Stephen W. Gni Gersell to Diantha Allen, both of Wash. Twp.  
  
 Dec. 25, 1834 Charles Thompson to Austin Mitchell, both of Macomb Co.  
 Nov. 5, 1834 Nathan Rowley of Bruce to Abigail Aldrich of Armada, at Armada  
 Dec. 25, 1834 James Flower to Eliza Ingraham of Armada Twp.  
  
 Jan. 1, 1835 Thomas M. Kirkham to Martha Hart  
  
 Dec. 23, 1834 Joseph C. High to Mary Ann Olds both of Macomb Co.  
 Nov. 30, 1834 Wm. Goodrich of Oakland Co. to Artemitia Chambers of Ray Twp. by  
 Calvin Davis, J.P.  
  
 Jan. 27, 1835 Francis De Jair to Julia Socier  
  
 Nov. 23, 1834 Apollos A. Fuller of Ray to Rebecca Shattock of Ray. Witnesses Zelote Stone  
 and Elijah Stone both of Ray  
  
 Jan. 1, 1835 Philander Miller and Lorinda Ashley both of Ray. Wit: Simons Fillmore and  
 Anson Miller  
 Feb. 26, 1835 Alonzo Merrill to Irena High at Mt. Clemens  
  
 Nov. 13, 1834 Isaac E. Russ to Harriet Mitchel by John Booth  
  
 Jan. 1, 1835 Thomas Woodman to Sally Ann Anderson, both of Macomb Co. by Abel Warner,  
 Minister of M.E. Ch.  
 Mar. 2, 1835 David Jaycox to Huldah Spalding by Eleaser Edgerton J.P.  
  
 Dec. 5, 1834 Marvin Wilber to Jane Gregory both of Macomb Co. by Abel Warner M.G.  
 Mar. 4, 1835 Alexander Warner to Elund? Johnson by Abel Warner M.G.

- Mar. 29, 1835 Samuel Spencer to Emeline Warner both of Clinton Twp.  
 Mar. 19, 1835 Henry Wynacoop to Abigail Mitchell both of Clinton Twp.  
 May 6, 1835 Earl D. Hamblin to Irena Smith both of Ray  
 June 8, 1835 Horace R. Witt of Macomb to Harriet Brown dau. of Joel Brown of Harrison  
 at Mt. Clemens
- Feb. 7, 1831 Antoine Chartier to Rein Dunphine m. in Hamtramck Twp. by F.J. Badin Missionary
- Mar. 25, 1835 Denison E. Hazer to Rhoda A. Jenison both of Bruce Twp.  
 Mar. 30, 1835 Samuel Axford Jr. to Phebe Summers both of Macomb Co. by Abel Warren M.G.  
 May 4, 1835 Peter C. Hart of Ray Twp. to Elizeann Leonard of Macomb by Daniel Shattuck, J.P.  
 June 7, 1835 Joseph Milton of Macomb Twp. to Spedy Jane Himan of Macomb  
 Nov. 11, 1835 John Bloss to Maria D. Cusick both of Bruce Twp.  
 Aug. 31, 1835 Squire Trumbull to Hannah Crouse and  
 Thomas N. Peck of Detroit to Deiah D. Conger, dau. of David Conger of Mt.  
 Clemens married by George Eastman Minister of Mt. Clemens
- Sept. 20, 1835 Jesse Whitney to Eliza Shepherd both of Macomb Co. by Darius Sessions, J.P.  
 Oct. 8, 1835 Packer Adams to Mary Printis both of Macomb Co. by Abel Warner M.G.  
 Oct. 21, 1835 Otis Wing of Ray T. to Hannah Crawford of Ray T. by Dan'l Shattuck, J.P.  
 Feb. 23, 1835 Adolphus Gagnier son of Gusgar Gagnier & Judith Paul, born in St. John's Diocese  
 of Mount Real and domiciled at Mt. Clemens to Mary Phenix dau. of Peter  
 Phenix & Renit Petit, born in other parish of St. Francis de Sales & domi-  
 ciliated at Mt. Clemens. That marriage was celebrated and performed accord-  
 ing to the rites of the Roman Catholic church by ms. G. I. Bohane
- Jan. 14, 1836 Samuel D. Shattuck to Mercy Briggs by Geo. Eastman, Minister
- July 19, 1835 James McMillain to Sally Brown both of Macomb Co. by Geo. Eastman, Min.  
 Sept. 29, 1835 Hosea Pratt to Ann Dice both of Clinton T. by Solomon Porter J.P.  
 Aug. 3, 1835 James Cheney to Margaret More by John Cannon M.G.  
 Sept. 3, 1835 Melvin Stone to Lydia McGregor both of Ray T. by Duncan Goss J.P.  
 attesting witnesses - Harvey Bristol, Bissel Robinson, Jefferson Nye  
 Oct. 7, 1835 George Newberry to Rebecca Butterfield both of Ray T. by Duncan Goss J.P.  
 Witnesses - Thomas Tuba and William Lee  
 Dec. 13, 1835 Thomas G. Tuba to Hester Butterfield both of Macomb Co.
- Jan. 7, 1836 Levi Collins to Bulah Hodges both of Bruce T. by Heman Palmer J.P.
- Nov. 29, 1835 Benj. Randal of Oakland Co. to Betsey Scott of Bruce T. by Heman Palmer J.P.  
 at Bruce
- Oct. 8, 1835 Parker Adams to Mary Prentis both of Macomb Co. by Abel Warren M.G. at Shelby  
 (about)
- Apr. 20, 1836 Daniel Stroup to Mary Ann Keyes  
 Apr. 21, 1836 Sam Whitney to Ann Sroup by John Booth V.D.M.  
 Mar. 6, 1836 Cyrus Luffin to Sarah Goodale by P. B. Thurston J.P.  
 Apr. 25, 1836 David Draper to Abigail Chapel by Geo. Eastman of Mt. Clemens, Minister  
 Apr. 5, 1836 Preston Dickinson to Celestia Bill, Mt. Clemens  
 Mar. 1, 1836 Samuel L. Hill to Mary Ann Chapel, Mt. Clemens, by P. B. Thurston J.P.  
 May 3, 1836 John Allen of Washington to Mary Russel of Washington by Wells Waring J.P.  
 May 13, 1836 Dennis Cooley to Clarissa Andrus both of Washington by Wells Waring J.P.  
 May 24, 1836 Levi P. Miller to Sylvia Maria Grem both of Washington T. by Wells Waring J.P.  
 May 5, 1836 Albert Cheney to Marg. Myers both of Bruce T. by Heman Palmer  
 July 31, 1836 Reuben Wilson to Jane Seal (Leal?) by Orson Sheldon J.P.  
 July 31, 1836 Henry Harvy to Harriet Russ by E. L. Atkins J.P. at Clinton  
 July 24, 1836 Deloss Conklin of Wash. T. to Sarah Ann Steward of Armada T. by Orsil Dudley JP  
 June 23, 1836 Eliasa Wentworth to Emily Darling both of Macomb Co. Wells Waring J.P.  
 Sept. 12, 1836 John C. Snover to Lucinda Phelps " " " " " "  
 July 3, 1836 David Norris of Covington N.Y. to Betsey Carpenter of Washington, Mich. by  
 John Cannon M.G.
- Nov. 13, 1836 David Dice to Clarisa Leach both of Washington T. by Orsil Dudley J.P.  
 Sept. 4, 1836 Everet L. Walden to Catharine Stroup both of Macomb T. by Daniel Shattuck J.P.  
 Oct. 3, 1836 Orris Fields to Caroline Fish by Supply Chase M.G.

To be continued

IN MEMORY:- Clara Lydia Miller, daughter of George H. and Julia A. Stowers Miller was born Dec. 15, 1874 at Leavenworth, Kansas and married July 30, 1898 to Clarence A. Fiske at Kansas City, Kans. She died June 5, 1955 at Albion, Mich., survived by her husband, a son and two grand-daughters. She was a graduate of the Wherrell School for Girls. Mrs. Fiske was interested in genealogy and a member of several patriotic societies including the Daughters of Colonial Wars and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was at one time regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, DAR in Detroit and the Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter at Albion, Mich. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Capt. Daniel Dorsey of Anne Arundel Co., Md. Other organizations to which she belonged were the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, the E. L. T. Club of Albion and the Methodist Church. Sincere and capable, she was always ready to do her part. She will be greatly missed in the groups in which she worked so earnestly and so well.

RECORD OF BIRTHS ATTENDED BY DR. SAMUEL CHURCH OF SUNDERLAND, MASS., 1785-1795  
Annotated by Frederick C. Warner, North Amherst, Mass.

Among the treasures in the possession of the Swampfield Historical Society in Sunderland, Mass., is a record of births attended by Dr. Samuel Church of Sunderland during the ten year period, 1785 to 1795. This record is written on sheets of paper about 6½ by 8 inches, folded to a size 6½ by 4 inches and sewed along the fold to form a small book.

Dr. Samuel Church was born in Amherst, Mass., on Apr. 11, 1754, son of Joseph and Abigail (Smith) Church, a descendant of Richard Church who was an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn. and Hadley, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1778, studied medicine with Dr. Coleman of Amherst and became a practicing physician in Sunderland about 1785. In September 1790, he married Sabra, daughter of Benoni Farnum of Sunderland. He was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1801 and again in 1804; he died June 7, 1826.

In the following copy of Dr. Church's birth records, the name of the parent appears on the left, the sex of the child next, and the date of birth on the right. There was no punctuation. Most of the children whose births were recorded have been identified from other sources of information, as shown by the accompanying notes. While some of the births attended by Dr. Church occurred in the neighboring towns of Amherst, Leverett, Deerfield and Whately, unless otherwise noted, these children were born in Sunderland.

Record Made by Dr. Samuel Church

Isaac Hatch a son born Octbr 1785	(1)
H. Farnam a girl born June 1787	(2)
D. Arms a Dauter born Sept. 1787	(3)
M. Cooley a son born March 1788	(4)
E. Field a son born Octbr 1788	(5)
D. Montague son born Octbr 1789	(6)
E. Hubbard a girl born Sept 1789	(7)
E. Warner a son born Novbr 1789	(8)

1. Isaac Hatch m. Esther ----, resided Deerfield 1790. Their son: Richmond b. October 1785, Deerfield.
2. Hamon Farnum moved from Sunderland to Buckland where he died Nov. 8, 1847. His daughter: Dancy b. June 14, 1787, Buckland.
3. David Arms, b. 1767, son of David Arms of Deerfield, removed to Chatham, N.Y., m. Sarah Bodman. Their daughters born Deerfield.
4. Martin Cooley, b. 1750, d. 1797, m. Rebecca (Smith) Childs. Their son: Lemuel b. Mar. 6, 1788, Deerfield, m. Esther Frary and settled in Whately.
5. Capt. Elijah Field, b. 1754, d. 1822, Hawley, m. Tryphena Cooley. Their children: Theodore b. October 1788. Rosamond b. Nov. 29, 1790, m. Calvin Cooley. Pindar b. May 1, 1794, graduated Williams College (Mass.), 1822, in the first class which had three members; Andover Theological Seminary, 1824; taught and preached among the Penobscot Indians in Maine, 1824-5; M.A., Amherst College (Mass.), 1826; ordained Madison, N.Y., July 12, 1826; preached Hamilton, N.Y., Oriskany Falls and Madison, N.Y., and died Nov. 22, 1873, Hamilton, N.Y.
6. David Montague, b. 1757, d. 1839, m. Sarah Clark. Their son: Orlando b. Oct. 11, 1789, d. 1803, Jersey City, N.J., m. Hannah Lord; removed to Troy, N.Y., and established a manufactory of linen collars, cuffs, etc., the first such factory in Troy.
7. Elijah Hubbard, b. 1757, d. 1834, m. Abigail Clapp. Their daughter: Hannah b. Sept. 28, 1789, m. Amos Russell who was the proprietor of Bloody Brook House in S. Deerfield when this hotel was a relay station on the stage route between New Haven and Montreal. They were parents of Wellington Russell who served four years in Iowa regiments in the Civil War and was a lumber merchant in Lipscomb, Ia.; also of Amos Russell who was aide-de-camp to General Herron in the Civil War and was General Superintendent of the Iowa Central R.R. Tabitha b. Sept. 29, 1791, m. Ira Montague. Abigail b. April, 1794, m. Elihu P. Gunn; they were parents of Elihu Gunn, Jr. who was pastor of the Baptist church in Ft. Scott, Kans.; also of Abigail Gunn who married William Crowell of Keokuk, Ia.
8. Eleazer Warner, b. 1755, m. Elizabeth Belden; he was a Revolutionary Soldier. Their children: Eleazer b. Nov. 13, 1769, d. 1863, m. Sarah Carver; they were parents of Eleazer Warner, b. 1824, who moved to Iowa City, Ia., and of Wallace R. Warner of Kansas City, Mo. Jerusha b. Sept. 4, 1792, m. Aretas Cadwell of Hadley. Elisha b. Aug. 22, 1794, d. 1815.

B. Graham a son born Novbr 1789	(9)
E. Dillino a girl born July 1789	
L. Graves a girl born Novbr 1789	(10)
E. Baker a son born Jan 1790	(11)
J. Graves a son born Febry 1790	(12)
M. Stebbins girl born April 1790	(13)
S. Gunn a girl born May 1790	(14)
S. Graves a son born March 1790	(15)
N. Rice a girl born May 1790	(16)
J. Perry a girl born June 1790	(17)
G. Hubbard girl born June 1790	(18)
J. Rowe girl born August 1790	(19)
I. Hubbard girl born Octbr 1790	(20)

9. Benjamin Graham, b. 1765, d. 1842, m. Mary Smith; he was a shoemaker as were his four sons who grew to manhood; of his five daughters who married, four married shoemakers. Their children: Aretas, b. November, 1789, d. 1806, Sherman, N.Y., m. Sarah Alvard. Bethula, b. Feb. 15, 1792, m. Zelotes Graves, lived New York City. Mary, b. June 27, 1794, m. Erastus Arms of Deerfield.
10. Lemuel Graves, b. 1757, d. 1802, m. Deborah Battle. He served 3 years in the Revolution. Their children: Emily, b. Nov. 19, 1789, m. Gad Lyman of Weybridge, Vt. Luther, b. Feb. 19, 1792. He was a soldier in the battle of Plattsburg in the War of 1812.
11. Elisha Baker, b. 1754, moved to Vermont. His children: Elijah (?) b. January 1790, a teacher in Sheldon, Vt. Elisha (?) b. May 1792, a teacher in Sheldon, Vt. Noah (?) b. Sept. 2, 1794, resided Milan, Ohio, 1827. Elisha Baker was also father of Sylvester Baker who resided in Bellevue, Ohio, Justin Baker who resided in Kenton, Ohio and of Clarissa Baker who married Col. Jeremiah Jewett of Newark, Ohio.
12. Jonas Graves, b. 1764, m. Eunice Smith and removed to Rome, N.Y. Their children: Silent, b. Feb. 4, 1790, d. in the War of 1812. Orange, b. Jan. 12, 1793, d. 1815.
13. Moses Stebbins, b. 1762, Deerfield, froze to death 1800, Deerfield, m. Hannah King. Their children: Fanny, b. April 1790, Deerfield, m. (1) Jesse Wolcott of Springfield; m. (2) Walter Field. Experience, b. Jan. 1792, Deerfield, m. Walter Stickney, a dentist and musician of South Hadley.
14. Stephen Gunn, b. 1756, d. 1827, m. Sarah Baker, sister of Elisha Baker. Their daughters: Mary, b. May 4, 1790, m. Nathan Priest of Northfield; they were parents of Dwight S. Priest who married Susan M. Caldwell and moved to Chicago, Ill. Cynthia, b. Aug. 7, 1792, m. Earl Wilde of Northfield.
15. Selah Graves, b. 1738, d. 1825, m. Mary Bush. He was a fifer in the Revolution. Their sons: Alpheus, b. March 22, 1790, d. 1814, m. Gracia Rowe; they were parents of Alpheus Graves, b. 1815, a minister in Iowa and Minnesota. Lyman, b. July 2, 1794, d. Jan. 30, 1880, Ypsilanti, Mich., m. Olive Gorton; they were parents of Nelson R. Graves, graduated Kalamazoo College, 1852, a soldier in 48th Illinois Volunteers, d. in the army; also of John Graves, a Detroit lawyer and of Frederick A. Graves of Ypsilanti, Mich.
16. Nathaniel (Nat) Rice, d. 1825, Charlemont, m. Amy Clark; removed to Troy, N.Y. Their children: Rebecca, b. May 1790, m. Charles Taylor. Calvin or Justin, b. February, bp. April 21, 1792. Sidney, b. April 28, 1794.
17. Lt. Joseph Perry, resided Sunderland 1788-1792.
18. Giles Hubbard, b. 1742, d. 1824, m. Editha Field. He was a State Representative in 1787, 1792 and 1806. Their daughter: Dorothy, b. June 13, 1790, m. William Delano who was a magistrate and the first postmaster of the town of Sunderland. They were parents of Henry G. Delano who delivered the first Greek oration ever delivered at an Amherst College commencement when he graduated in 1858.
19. John Rowe, b. 1751, d. 1815, m. Martha Smith. Their daughter: Gracia, b. Aug. 24, 1790, m. (1) Alpheus Graves (vide supra n.15); m. (2) Marvin Graves; they were parents of Gracia R. Graves who married Elihu Smith, a banker of Worthington, Minn. and Sioux City, Iowa. Dau. Lota, b. Sept. 5, 1792, d. May 18, 1827, m. Luther Root; son Elihu, b. Nov. 23, 1794, d. March 26, 1840, m. Mary Graves. They were parents of Dexter Rowe who married Emily Leonard and removed to La Grange, Ill. and of Frederick Graves Rowe of Cleveland, Ohio and Colorado Springs, Col.
20. Israel Hubbard, b. 1752, m. Anna Hubbard; he was a Revolutionary soldier in the campaign against Burgoyne's army, removed to Canada, thence to Ohio where he settled near the Maumee River.

P. Clark son born Octbr 1790	(21)
J. Clark a girl born Novbr 1790	(22)
E. Field a girl born Nov. 1790	(23)
D. Arms a girl born Sept. 1790	(24)
G. Warner a son born Janry 1791	(25)
S. Whitney a girl born Janry 1791	(26)
Vina Smith a son born Feb. 1791	
M. Field a son born Feb. 1791	(27)
M. Hunt a son born May 1791	(28)
E. Hubbard a girl born Sept. 1791	(29)
E. Rowe a son born Octbr 1791	(30)
I. Clark a son born Novbr 1791	(31)
--- Watkins a son born Nov. 1791	
M. Stebbins a girl born Jan. 1792	(32)
N. Rice a son born Febry 1792	(33)
B. Graham a girl born Feb. 1792	(34)
L. Graves a son born Feb. 1792	(35)
W. Hubbard a girl born Feb. 1792	(36)
E. Mack a son born April 1792	(37)
E. Baker a son born May 1792	(38)
W. Morse a girl born May 1792	(39)
B. Graves a son born June 1792	(40)

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21. Phineas Clark, b. 1751, m. Jemima Baker and moved to Hawley, Their son: Alpheus, b. Oct. 2, 1790.
22. Jedediah Clark, b. 1753, d. 1840, Deerfield, m. Lucy Parsons. Their daughter: Lucretia, b. November 1790, m. Elihu Clary.
23. Vide supra n. 5.
24. Vide supra n. 3.
25. Gideon Warner, b. 1757, d. 1837, m. Mercy Parsons. Their children: Chester, b. Jan. 26, 1791, m. Sally Ward; they were parents of Levi P. Warner who died 1887 in Ionia, Mich. Levi, b. Feb. 26, 1793, m. Sabrina Ball. Thankful, b. Jan. 23, 1795, m. Washington Putnam of Whitingham, Vt.; they were parents of George W. Putnam, an early settler near Watertown, So. Dakota.
26. Samuel Whitney, res. Sunderland 1790, perhaps d. 1793, probably married Asenath Baker.
27. Moses Field, b. 1754, d. 1832, Leverett, m. Mary Spelman. Their children: Moses, b. Feb. 25, 1791, Leverett. Seth, b. March 17, 1793, Leverett. Mary, b. March 3, 1795, Leverett, m. Clark Rowe (vide infra n. 30).
28. Lt. Col. Melzar Hunt, b. 1756, d. 1828, Deerfield, m. Mercy Cooley. Their children: James, b. May 1791, d. 1793. Melzar, b. June 6, 1792, d. 1794. They were also grandparents of Abigail H. Hunt who married Silas Mosman of Chicopee; they had a son Melzar H. Mosman, a sculptor of considerable merit, who made the bronze doors of the U. S. Capitol.
29. Vide supra n. 7.
30. Elijah Rowe, b. 1758, d. 1848, m. Esther Clark. Their son: Clark, b. Oct. 23, 1791, m. Mary Field, dau. of Moses Field (vide supra n. 27); they were parents of Austin F. Rowe who moved to Granite Falls, Minn. In the winter of 1883-4, while making a trip with team from Valley City, N.D. to Granite Falls, he was overtaken by a blizzard in which he suffered so severely that he died in April 1884. Elijah, b. Oct. 21, 1793, d. Mar. 28, 1823.
31. Israel Clark, b. 1765, d. 1851, Worthington, m. Dorcas Lyman. Their son: Enos Lyman, b. November 1791.
32. Vide supra n. 13.
33. Vide supra n. 16.
34. Vide supra n. 9.
35. Vide supra n. 10.
36. William Hubbard, b. 1752, m. Hannah Baker, resided Leverett. Their daughter: Parley, b. Feb. 16, 1792, Leverett, m. Adolphus Stebbins.
37. Elisha Mack, m. Hannah Graves, resided Montague. Their son: Calvin, b. April 13, 1792, Montague, m. Laurietta Ross and went west.
38. Vide supra n. 11.
39. William Morse, m. Abigail Rice of Leverett. Their daughter born Leverett.
40. Benjamin Graves, b. 1760, d. 1832, m. Abigail Graves. Their child: Evander, b. June 16, 1792, d. 1813.

E. Montague a girl born May 1792	(41)
E. Smith a son born June 1792	(42)
M. Hunt a son born June 1792	(43)
Doctr Church a girl born July 1792	(44)
(Pol?) Hubbard a girl born Aug 1792	(45)
S. Weaver a son born August 1792	(46)
S. Gunn a girl born August 1792	(47)
E. Warner a girl born Sept 1792	(48)
J. Rowe a girl born Sept 1792	(49)
P. Smith a girl born Sept 1792	(50)
E. Wait a girl born Octbr 1792	(51)
E. Stebbins a son born Novbr 1792	(52)
P. McKenster a girl born Decmbr 1 1792	(53)
C. Hubbard a son born Dec 28 1792	(54)
S. Willis a girl born Dec 29 1792	(55)
J. Williams a son born Jan 1793	(56)
S. Clary a girl born Jan 28 1793	(57)
Jonas Graves a son born Jan 1793	(58)
Hugh Jordon a girl born Feb 1793	
Gid Warner a son born Feb 1793	(59)
M. Field a son born Mar 17 1793	(60)

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41. Rev. Elijah Montague, b. 1768, d. 1831, Leverett, m. Lovina Jones; he was a Baptist minister. Their daughters: Emeline, b. May 1792, Leverett, m. Rev. Judah Wright. Sophia, b. Sept. 21, 1794, Leverett, d. March 9, 1798, Leverett. Rev. Elijah and Lovina Montague were also parents of Simeon Montague, b. 1803, who moved to Michigan in 1837 and was elected town clerk at the first town meeting in Springport. He was the inventor of the first machine made for sewing boots and shoes. Montague Lake, near Springport, was named for him.
42. Elihu Smith, probably b. 1761, m. Anna Belden, resided Hadley. Their son: Horace, b. June 1792, Hadley.
43. Vide supra n. 28.
44. Dr. Samuel Church. His daughter: Camilla, b. July 17, 1792, m. Rufus Marsh.
45. Gideon Hubbard m. Esther Mills, resided Leverett; "Pol" probably was a nickname for Mrs. Hubbard. Their daughter: Fanny, b. Aug. 20, 1792, Leverett, m. Harry Arms of Deerfield.
46. Samuel Weaver m. Sarah Dunham, resided Leverett. Their children: Demas, b. Aug. 29, 1792, Leverett. Asa, b. July 27, 1794, d. 1795, Leverett.
47. Vide supra n. 14.
48. Vide supra n. 8.
49. Vide supra n. 19.
50. Philip Smith (probably of Leverett).
51. Elihu Wait, b. 1757, d. 1828, Whately, m. Rebecca Graves, resided Whately. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Their daughter born Whately. He was also father of Chester Wait who was father of Jerome Wait of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and of Elihu Wait, Jr. who removed to Oakland, Michigan.
52. Ebenezer Stebbins, brother of Moses Stebbins (vide supra n. 13) of Deerfield, m. Rebecca Leonard. Their sons: Ebenezer, b. Nov. 14, 1792, Deerfield, m. Rebecca Hunt. Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1794, Deerfield.
53. Paul McKinstre of Deerfield, m. Betty Pratt. Their daughter born Deerfield.
54. Maj. Caleb Hubbard, b. 1754, d. 1850, m. Lucretia Ashley; he was a Revolutionary soldier. Their son: Ashley, b. Dec. 28, 1792, d. Feb. 8, 1861, m. Betsey Dole. They were parents of Nancy H. Hubbard who married Ansel W. Kellogg who became president of the First National Bank of Oshkosh, Wisc.
55. Samuel Willis of Leverett, d. 1826-1828. His daughter: Celia, b. Dec. 29, 1792, d. Nov. 2, 1880, Leverett, m. Appolos Beach.
56. James or Joseph Williams of Leverett.
57. Stephen Clary, d. 1824, m. Sarah Cooley. Their daughters: Patty, b. Jan. 28, 1793. Amila, b. Jan. 14, 1795.
58. Vide supra n. 12.
59. Vide supra n. 25.
60. Vide supra n. 27.

L. Clark a son born May 21 1793	(61)
Hepse Graves a son born May 29 1793	(62)
F. Richardson a girl born June 13 1793	(63)
Gid Cooley a girl born July 1793	(64)
Jim Dickinson a son born Sept 1793	(65)
E. Rowe a son born Octbr 1793	(66)
Eliza Dillino a son born Nov 1793	
Widow Whitney a son born Feb 1794	(67)
Elijah Hubbard a girl born Apr 1794	(68)
Bill Field a girl born Apr 1794	(69)
Nat Rice a son born Apr 28 1794	(70)
Capt Field a son born May 1, 1794	(71)
Ben Graham a girl born June 27 1794	(72)
Selah Graves a son born July 2 1794	(73)
Sam Weaver a son born July 27 1794	(74)
E. Warner a son born August 1794	(75)
E. Baker a son born Sept 2 1794	(76)
Perfise Morse a girl born Sept 3 1794	
E. Montague a girl born Sept 21 1794	(77)
Cotton Graves a son born Nov 17 1794	(78)
John Rowe a son born Nov 23 1794	(79)
Eben Stebbins a son born Decbr 27 1794	(80)
Joel Smith a girl born Jan 3 1795	(81)
Stephen Clary a girl born Jan 14 1795	(82)
Gid Warner a girl born Jan 23 1795	(83)
Moses Field a girl born March 3 1795	(84)

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61. Lemuel Clark, b. 1755, d. 1840, m. Kezia Hubbard; he was a Revolutionary soldier. Their son: Erastus, b. May 21, 1793, removed to Salina, N.Y. where he established a salt works. He shipped the first boat load of salt ever sent over the Erie Canal.
62. Elias Graves, b. 1760, d. 1830, m. Hepzibah Belden; he was a Revolutionary soldier. Their son Cephas, b. May 29, 1793, m. Miranda, daughter of Dr. Samuel Church. They were parents of Elias F. Graves of Oshkosh, Wisc.
63. Francis Richardson, b. 1769, d. 1849, Leverett, m. Lucy Montague. Their child: Relief, b. June 13, 1793, Leverett. They were also parents of Polly, b. Feb. 13, 1798, Leverett, who married Abijah Ware and went to Michigan.
64. Gideon Cooley, b. 1756, d. 1820, m. Eunice Rowe. Their daughter: Laura, b. July 1793, d. 1804, Wethersfield, Conn.
65. Jim Dickinson, perhaps of Conway.
66. Vide supra n. 30.
67. Vide supra n. 26.
68. Vide supra n. 7.
69. William Field, b. 1745, d. 1855, m. Dorothy Kellogg. Their daughter: Dorothy, b. April 22, 1794, m. Orlando Field.
70. Vide supra n. 16.
71. Vide supra n. 5.
72. Vide supra n. 9.
73. Vide supra n. 15.
74. Vide supra n. 46.
75. Vide supra n. 8.
76. Vide supra n. 11.
77. Vide supra n. 41.
78. Cotton Graves, b. 1762, d. 1847, m. Hulda (Hubbard) Graves. Their son: Simeon, b. Nov. 17, 1794, d. 1864, m. Harriet Montague.
79. Vide supra n. 19.
80. Vide supra n. 52.
81. Joel Smith, b. 1757, d. 1840, of Leverett, m. Sibyl Woodbury. Their child: Orrelia, b. Jan. 3, 1795, Leverett, d. 1802.
82. Vide supra n. 57.
83. Vide supra n. 25.
84. Vide supra n. 27.

Peter Mange a son born March 1795 (85)  
 Silas Wright a son born May 22 1795 (86)  
 Elijah Smith a girl born May 27 1795 (87)  
 Eleazer Dana a son born May 31 1795 (88)  
 Phin Graves a girl born Sept 1795 (89)  
 Philip Smith a son born Nov 7 1795 (90)

85. Peter Mange (Mango) m. Lydia Stephens.
86. Silas Wright was then living in that part of Amherst which had been set off from Hadley in 1789. The house in which this birth took place, built in Hadley about 1775 by Samuel Wright, the father of Silas, where it was moved about 1814 by Roswell Cooley to the Plum-trees section of Sunderland and is now owned by William and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Howes and occupied by Elwyn C. Thayer. Silas Wright's son born May 22, 1795 was Silas Wright, Jr. later Governor of New York. The Wright family moved to Weybridge, Vt. in 1796. Silas, Jr. graduated from Middlebury College (Vt.) in 1815; studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York State in 1819; commenced practice in Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.; was surrogate of St. Lawrence County, 1821-1824; a member of the State Senate, 1824-1827; appointed Brigadier General of the State Militia in 1827; U. S. Congressman, 1827-1829; Comptroller of New York, 1829-1833; U. S. Senator, 1833-1844; Governor of New York, 1844-1846; and died Canton, N.Y., Aug. 27, 1847.
87. Elijah Smith, probably of Leverett, m. Anne Wilde.
88. Eleazer Dana of Amherst m. Sally Cutler, removed to Weybridge, Vt.
89. Phineas Graves, b. 1771, d. 1855, m. Lovina Ballard. Their daughter: Flavilla, b. Sept. 19, 1795, d. 1834, m. Eliphalet Clark.
90. Vide supra n. 50.

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JACKSON BIBLE RECORD  
 Contributed by Dorris M. Berning, Reedsburg, Wis.

It is presumed that this entire record was copied by David Lundie Jackson since so many of the entries for him are simply "D.L.J." His granddaughter, Mrs. Donna Isabel (Near) Monroe Priest, has the original, which is merely a long sheet of yellowed paper, written on both sides, in the same hand. The data have apparently been copied from an earlier Family Bible.

MARRIAGES

David L. Jackson married to Annis C. Miller May 12, 1839.  
 Margaret - July 2, 1867.  
 Martha I. E. Jackson, March 4th, 1867.  
 \*Rena A. Warn Near, March 14, 1872.  
 Bertha I. - Nov. 24, 1880.

BIRTHS - PARENTS

David L. Nov. 22, 1811  
 Annis C. Feb. 26, 1821 (her parents, Alexander Miller & Phyllis Brown, of \*\*Simsburg)

CHILDREN BORN

Margaret	Sept. 18, 1841	Florence	Jan. 18, 1852
James Monroe	Sept. 2, 1843	Rena Augusta	Apr. 24, 1853
Andrew Burnside	March 30, 1845	Marcus	Aug. 5, 1854
Mary Adeline	May 8, 1847	***Bertha Inez	Nov. 12, 1855
Emma	Aug. 12, 1849	Jessie Fremont	Dec. 23, 1856
Martha Isabel Elinor(?)	Dec. 18, 1850	Arthur	June 22, 1858

- \* Rena A. Jackson married Warren Near.  
 \*\* Marriage certificate has it Simsbury not Simsburg, probably in Connecticut.  
 \*\*\* Bertha Inez, not Ines.

James M. killed in battle, Feb. 22, 1864, aged 20 yrs. 5 mo. 20 days - Civil War.  
 Mary Adeline Sept. 22, 1864, aged 17 yrs. 4 mo. 14 days.  
 Annis C. Jackson died 25 of June 1889, 68 years 4 mo.  
 Alexander Miller born July 29, 1792, died July 6, 1868.  
 Mary Miller (nee Alden) born July 9, 1798, died March 30, 1874.  
     Came to Laport Co. in 1835.  
 Roswell A. Miller born March 16, 1825, died Feb. 26, 1875.

Adeline E. Miller Jackson born Sept. 8, 1832, died July 18, 1887.

D.L.J. PARENTS

James Jackson born Oct. 12, 1782.  
Margaret Wands Jackson born May 30, 1778.  
Both born in Albany Co., New York.

## CHILDREN

Sarah Jackson	born Mar. 11, 1804	Margaret A.	born March 29, 1814
John W.	" July 26, 1806	Jane A.	" Jan. 7, 1817
Martha	" July 28, 1809	Robert B.	" Feb. 25, 1820
D.L.J.	" Nov. 22, 1811	Joseph A.	" April 9, 1827

(All born in Albany Co., N.Y., Bethlehem, except Joseph in Onondaga Co., N.Y.)

## PARENTS DIED

Margaret Wanda Jackson April 6, 1856  
\*James Jackson Feb. 13, 1864  
In Albany Co., N.Y.

## CHILDREN DIED

\*\*Sarah Elsworth Fay died July 10, 1884  
 \*\*Martha Johnson Jackson died Oct. 3, 1884  
 \*\*John W. Jackson died

GRANDPARENTS OF D.L.J.

John Jackson, wife Sarah Lunda  
The following notice in paper of New York in 1824 of the death of

Marriage certificate, not included in above Bible record:

Alexander Miller  
Was born the 10th day of October  
in the Year of our Lord 1757  
Phyllis Brown,  
Was born the 25th Day of May,  
in the Year of our Lord 1765.  
The same couple was married  
the 23rd Day of February 1786  
Simsbury May 10 1786.

\*James Jackson died Oct. 15, 1859, not Feb. 13, 1864.  
 \*\*Names should read: Sarah(Jackson) Fay Ellsworth  
 Martha(Jackson) Johnson  
 John W. Jackson died Oct. 16, 1878

\*\*\*Obituary notice is omitted, but it was published, not in 1824, but in 1823, as is shown in the original notices in The Albany Daily Advertiser, Mar. 3, 1823 and the Albany Gazette, Mar. 4, 1823, indicating date of death as Feb. 10, 1823. His will was recorded Nov. 4, 1823, Albany Surrogate's Court.

GOVERNMENT REGISTER LAND DEEDS IN AVON TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND CO., MICH., 1818-1850  
 Copied and contributed by Miss Alice D. Serrell and Miss Sarah VH Jones, Rochester, Mich.

Avon Township, Oakland Co., Mich., comprising Township 3 North, Range 11 East, was organized on April 6, 1835. The first settlers in the area came from western New York state, as evidenced by their choice of place names: Rochester, Avon and Utica. The following list of original grantees is copied from records in the Oakland County Courthouse at Pontiac, Mich.

Grantee	Date	Sec.	Grantee	Date	Sec.
Abbott, James	6-17-1824	14 SW <sub>1</sub>	Fairchild, Edwin	6-16-1823	27 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Adams, Humphrey	7-11-1831	36 SW <sub>1</sub>		6-17-1823	15 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
		W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Finch, Hiram	5-21-1823	26 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Adams, Mark	6- 6-1825	9 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Flinn, Thomas	6- 8-1824	33 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
		NE <sub>1</sub>	Fosdick, Jabez G.	11- 8-1830	24 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Alka, Henry	5-27-1826	24 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Fowler, Nathaniel	11-25-1819	28 SE <sub>1</sub>
Allen, Wm. A.	6-26-1823	29 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>	Frank, Jno.	5- 3-1823	26 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
		30 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Furney, Wm.	7- 1-1823	30 NW <sub>1</sub>
Anderson, Wm.	1-17-1822	35 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Galloway, Jno.	6- 1-1822	7 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Averill, Samuel	6-19-1822	33 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Gilbert, Jno.	7- 1-1825	14 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Baldwin, Nathaniel	3- 1-1819	23 NE <sub>1</sub>			25 NE <sub>1</sub>
	7-10-1819	SW <sub>1</sub>		8-22-1825	24 NE <sub>1</sub>
	5-21-1823	22 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Glazier, Elisha	3- 3-1824	15 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Bates, Orin	6- 3-1825	31 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>			34 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Beach, Reuben C.	11- 8-1831	31 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Glazier, Silas	8-29-1825	12 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Bigler, John	6-24-1825	4 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Goodman, Alonzo A.	4-30-1836	20 NW <sub>1</sub>
Bigler, Philip	1- 7-1832	3 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Gould, Eb.	9-16-1825	30 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	8-24-1832	SE <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>	Graham, Alex.	6-17-1823	15 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Brice, James	2-23-1824	1 NE <sub>1</sub>	Green, Champlain	3-19-1822	35 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Brambleu, Roswell	7- 5-1831	8 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>			E <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Bronson, Daniel	1-19-1819	24 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Griffin, Wesley	9- 1-1824	3 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Bronson, Hawley	7-25-1827	25 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>	Hall, James	5-28-1824	33 E <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	12-22-1831	36 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Hammond, Ira	1- 6-1837	4 NW <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Brown, Amos	6-23-1824	14 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Hastings, Eurotas P.	5-29-1827	17 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
	4-30-1836	17 SE <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>	Hemingway, Needham	11-17-1824	8 SW <sub>1</sub>
Brown, James	7- 5-1823	28 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>			17 NW <sub>1</sub>
Brown, Jonathan	6-16-1825	2 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Hershey, Jno.	10-29-1818	10 SE <sub>1</sub>
Burbank, Wm.	11-25-1822	27 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>		1-30-1819	SW <sub>1</sub>
		E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Hilton, Samuel	9- 9-1824	4 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Burgess, Jonathan Jr.	10-19-1825	31 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Hopkinson, Geo. Jr.	9-28-1831	7 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Button, Charles	7- 1-1830	8 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Hornell, Geo.	6-29-1831	32 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Campbell, Jno. D.	6-13-1822	23 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Horton, Benjamin	6-10-1822	21 SE <sub>1</sub>
Carter, Roswell	6-19-1823	22 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>			22 SE <sub>1</sub>
		E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>		7- 5-1823	23 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Chipman, Cyrus A.	9-26-1821	26 SW <sub>1</sub>	Hotchkiss, Eber	9-28-1832	6 NW <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Cook, Truman	8-24-1826	3 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Howell, Isaac	6-18-1823	4 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Corey, Samuel	4-28-1826	24 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>			5 NE <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Corwin, Joseph R.	5-31-1831	18 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>			SW <sub>1</sub>
Curtis, Jurial	1- 6-1837	4 NW <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	Hubbell, Nancy	7-16-1828	18 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Davis, Simon	9-28-1825	3 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>	Hubbell, Samuel	7- 8-1823	18 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Denison, Henry	7- 5-1836	4 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>		6- 3-1824	E <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Deanoyer, Peter J.	4-23-1823	33 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Jackson, Jos. J.	12-12-1826	11 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
	7-30-1832	8 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	James, Mason I.	6-25-1824	31 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Dexter, Saml.	6- 8-1824	34 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Jasperson, George	3-25-1836	20 W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
		W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>	Jones, Knoch	11-14-1834	21 W <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Dixon, Henry	6-13-1822	10 NW <sub>1</sub>	Jones, Northrup	6-11-1823	33 W <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Dole, Sidney	1- 9-1824	21 SW <sub>1</sub>	Kelley, Dorcas	2- 8-1836	6 SWpt-NWfrl
Drake, Barnabas	5-17-1823	7 E <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>	Keyes, Wm.	7-23-1823	32 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Edwards, Abraham	3-10-1819	21 E <sub>1</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>			W <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
		26 SW <sub>1</sub>	Kilpatrick, James	6-18-1823	7 NE <sub>1</sub>
Elwood, Daniel	7-30-1832	8 E <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>	King, Elijah	6-23-1827	36 E <sub>1</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Farmer, Jno.	6- 1-1836	3 NW frl	Knapp, Abner	9-11-1823	7 W <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>

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Knight, Charles	1-14-1834	3	NE <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Knight, Ebenezer	2-23-1828	25	E <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Larned, Charles	2-15-1819	9	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Le Roy, Daniel	12-24-1818	13	SE <sub>1</sub>
Livermore, Fides	7- 7-1833	11	W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Livermore, Jno. S.	7-23-1830	11	E <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Lockwood, James	9-14-1819	11	SE <sub>1</sub>
		12	SW <sub>1</sub>
Lomson, Davis	6- 8-1824	34	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Loomis, Russel G.	12-18-1828	24	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Matthews, Solomon	5-20-1824	31	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Mc Kay, Hugh	8-26-1826	29	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Meyers, Joseph H.	4-17-1819	34	NE <sub>1</sub>
Millard, Eleazer	6-14-1824	2	W <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Millard, Nathaniel	8-27-1822	19	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	10-23-1830	1	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Miller, Jno.	9- 1-1819	8	NW <sub>1</sub>
Nichols, Elizabeth	3-14-1833	10	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Nichols, George	11-12-1831	32	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	12-15-1831	30	NE <sub>1</sub>
Norton, Gad.	10- 3-1822	35	E <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
			W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
	9-16-1823		E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Olmstead, Moses	6-15-1819	34	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	1-5- 1828	36	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Osborn, Simeon	9-25-1823	10	W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
		15	NW <sub>1</sub>
Parmenter, Craig	10-14-1822	1	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Perrin, Jonathan	1-18-1819	27	SE <sub>1</sub>
	3-20-1819	12	SE <sub>1</sub>
Pitts, Samuel	4-30-1836	18	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Pomroy, Charles	12- 3-1833	3	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Postal, George	1- 4-1819	20	SE <sub>1</sub>
Price, Layman B.	12-29-1830	25	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Purdy, Wm.	7-11-1824	33	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Ramsford, Luther	9-25-1823	35	SE <sub>1</sub>
Riggs, James W.	5-25-1831	6	SE <sub>1</sub>
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			W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Roberts, Ira	2-22-1819	23	NW <sub>1</sub>
Rosebrugh, Charles W.	6-18-1830	24	W <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Rowland, Thomas		11	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Sargeant, John		9	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Sargeant, Milton	8-16-1833	18	NW <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
			SW <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Schoonover, Peter	11-13-1831	32	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Scott, Wm.	2-26-1819	12	NE <sub>1</sub>
Sears, Jno.	9-16-1823	25	NW <sub>1</sub>
		26	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Sexten, Thomas	7-30-1831	4	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Sheldon, Thomas C.	12-24-1818	13	NE <sub>1</sub>
			NW <sub>1</sub>
Shippey, Stephen	6- 8-1822	15	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
		22	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
	1-23-1830	36	W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Sibley, Solomon	12-24-1818	13	SW <sub>1</sub>
	6-17-1824	14	SE <sub>1</sub>
Simpson, Theodore	7- 5-1831	11	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Smith, Ebenezer	6-10-1825	30	W <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>

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Smith, Justin	6- 8-1822	26	W <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Sprague, Frederick A.	8- 2-1821	26	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
		27	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Sprague, W.	3-25-1824	33	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Stanley,	12-30-1818	29	NE <sub>1</sub>
Steel, James	6-28-1833	4	SW <sub>1</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Stevens, Frank	4-30-1836	19	NW <sub>1</sub> fr.
Sturgis, Thomas	4- 8-1824	29	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Summers, Jacob	7-16-1831	17	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Swan, Elias	1- 9-1824	21	SW <sub>1</sub>
Swan, Tiba Jr.	6- 8-1824	27	SW <sub>1</sub>
Taylor, Lemuel	6-25-1823	1	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
		2	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
		11	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
	11- 5-1823	1	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	12-13-1823		E <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Thompson, Thaddeus	12-12-1829	36	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Thompson, William	2-15-1819	9	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Throop, Jesse	9-27-1825	2	W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
	6- 1-1826		E <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
	6-29-1827		E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Tibbals, Lewis	10- 5-1826	18	NW <sub>1</sub>
Torrey, Joseph W.	1- 4-1832	20	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Un Van sandt, Francis	11- 8-1851	6	NW <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Van Waggoner, Henry	5- 1-1827	4	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Van Wagoner, Michael	6-14-1824	12	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
	8- 5-1825	1	W <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Watkins, Cyrus	6-21-1824	34	W <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Webster, Luther	6-22-1824	31	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Weeks, James	3- 4-1836	19	NE <sub>1</sub>
Weeks, Smith	6-20-1822	19	SE <sub>1</sub>
	9- 6-1822		E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	10-25-1822	29	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	10-22-1823		NW <sub>1</sub>
	6- 8-1824	20	W <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Wellman, Joel	7- 3-1824	33	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Wetmore, Jno.	6-15-1824	5	NW <sub>1</sub>
		6	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Whitney, Enos	5-16-1831	31	E <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Whitney, Daniel	6-16-1831	7	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Whitney, Willard W.	5-16-1831	30	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
		31	E <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Wilcox, Edwin T.	7- 8-1831	24	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Wilcox, Elnathan	7-10-1826	7	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Wilcox, Mark	6-15-1824	21	NE <sub>1</sub>
Wilcox, Marvin	9-14-1831	32	E <sub>2</sub> -SE <sub>1</sub>
Willet, Jonathan	5-22-1823	22	SW <sub>1</sub>
Willets, Isaac	6-21-1819	2	SW <sub>1</sub>
Williams, William	12-24-1818	13	NE <sub>1</sub>
			NW <sub>1</sub>
Wing, Austin E.	12-24-1818	14	NW <sub>1</sub>
		15	NE <sub>1</sub>
		20	E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
	6-17-1824	14	SW <sub>1</sub>
Witherell, James	7-13-1819	28	NW <sub>1</sub>
	1-23-1823		W <sub>2</sub> -NE <sub>1</sub>
Woodbridge, William	6-10-1822	26	E <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
Young, Emanuel N.	11-22-1830	32	W <sub>2</sub> -NW <sub>1</sub>
			E <sub>2</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>
Youngs, Josiah	8-26-1833	6	SW <sub>1</sub> -SW <sub>1</sub>

IS THIS YOUR LINE?  
Eva Murrell Harmon

McMillin-Kessler-Marchand-Funke Descendants in Pennsylvania and Ohio

In his will dated 1788 at Beaver Co., Pa., James<sup>1</sup> McMillin named children: John<sup>2</sup>, William, James<sup>2</sup>, Margaret, Sarah and Elizabeth. Major John<sup>2</sup> McMillin and Rebecca Arbuckle, both born in Washington Co., Pa., were married 1801 and settled in Beaver Co., Pa. where they had a family of nine children: William mar. Martha Marquis; John mar. (1) Jane Harbison and (2) Eliza Eakin; Joseph mar. Mary Burdus; James mar. (1) Mary Moore and (2) Susan Wilson; Ralston mar. Eliza Beatty; Permillia mar. George Wilson; Rebecca mar. Dr. Zadock Bliss; Eliza mar. William Rhodes; and Zimri H. mar. Nancy McFarland. In 1883, there were 150 descendants of this couple.

James<sup>2</sup> McMillin mar. Elizabeth Harbison, a sister of Jane Harbison above. They were grand-daughters of Robert Harbison, a merchant of County Antrim, Belfast, Ireland. James<sup>2</sup> lived in Beaver Co., Pa. in 1795 and in his will of 1818 at Westmoreland Co., Pa. named children: Alexander, Jane mar. Martin Shlater, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, James, David and Robert.

Born 1724 in Germany, Michael<sup>1</sup> Kessler came to America on the ship "Patience" about 1748, and settled in Pennsylvania where his will was made in York County in 1797. Provisions of the will indicate that he had twelve children. He married (1) Anna Marie ..... who probably died between 1774 and 1779, and married (2) Magdalena .....

George<sup>2</sup> Kessler, son of Michael and Anna Marie Kessler, was born 1772 at Seven Valleys, York Co., Pa. and married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> McMillin; a daughter Mary<sup>3</sup> Kessler born 1801 was the second wife of Jacob Marchand<sup>3</sup> Funk and lived at Lattisburg, Wayne Co., Ohio.

Jean<sup>1</sup> Marchand was of Berne, Switzerland. Of his children, one son Jacob<sup>2</sup>, a Huguenot, married Marie Eve Pettremand and had children: Jehan, Jacob, Adam, David mar. Judith Marie Jacot, Marie Marguerite, Marie Magdeline, Susanne<sup>3</sup>, and Abraham.

Susanne<sup>3</sup> Marchand was born 1720 and married Martin Funke<sup>1</sup>. They came to America in 1737 and resided in Lancaster Co., Pa. In his will filed there in 1823 Martin Funke named children: Samuel, Anna, Susanne, Jacob, Martin, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Henry, Veronica, and Michael.

Born 1752, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Funke in his will probated 1824 at Franklin Co., Pa. named children: Ester, Henry, John, Elizabeth, Jacob Marchand<sup>3</sup>, Tobias and Susanna.

Jacob Marchand<sup>3</sup> Funk born 1791 married (1) Mary Bonnet and (2) Mary<sup>3</sup> Kessler who had daughters Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> born 1831 (see below), and Ann who married James Munn.

From Bavaria, Germany in 1760 came Philip<sup>1</sup> Miller and his wife Christina Elizabeth Windmaker. They lived first in Lancaster Co., Pa. and in 1816 moved to Highland Co., Ohio. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Records in Highland Co., Ohio name children: George, Mary<sup>2</sup>, John mar. Eleanor Chaney, Jacob, Elizabeth, Barbara mar. George Broadstone, Fanny mar. Stephen Moberly, Christina mar. Abel Griffith, and Sophia mar. Daniel Rhoads.

Mary<sup>2</sup> Miller married Daniel Houpp<sup>1</sup> before 1816 and they had children: John<sup>2</sup>, James, Catherine, Elizabeth mar. William Lyle, and Mary mar. Francis B. Irwin.

John<sup>2</sup> Houpp was born 1810 in Highland Co., Ohio and married there Mahala Kelough. They had children: America Jane mar. Thomas Isair, Elizabeth Almyra<sup>3</sup>, Daniel mar. Kate Hatfield, Maxwell, Ann, Isabel, Zacharias and Martha. Elizabeth Almyra<sup>3</sup> Houpp was born 1836 and married James Willet 1855 at Hillsboro, Ohio. They had children: Millie mar. George<sup>8</sup> Rice, Ida mar. J. J. Bean, Ollie mar. Lou Arney, Hattie, and Allie mar. Jack Lance.

Paul<sup>7</sup> (Silas, Silas, Silas, Elisha, Thomas, Edmund) Rice was born 1815 and married Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Funk (see above) in 1846. They lived in Wayne Co., Ohio until 1856 then moved to Mercer Co., Ohio and later to Van Wert Co., Ohio. Their children were: Jeremiah Kessler mar. Rachel E. Krutch, John, Hezekiah mar. Jennie Allison, Samuel, Thomas mar. (1) Anna Lockhead and (2) Emma Bluthman, George<sup>8</sup>, Mary Ann mar. William Mahan, Sheldon Gilbert, Emma Theresa, Rebecca Jane, and William Franklin mar. (1) Ida Mae Holtzer.

George<sup>8</sup> Rice was born 1857 in Mercer Co., Ohio and married Millie Willet (see above) of Hillsboro, Ohio in 1881. They later resided at Van Wert, Ohio. Their children were: Raymond Sheldon mar. Mabel Sidle and Helen<sup>9</sup> mar. Edgar Morse Montgomery.

Queries concerning the above families of McMillin, Kessler, Marchand, Funke, Miller, Rice and Willet may be made to Mrs. Edgar M. Montgomery, 1363 Wiltshire Rd., Berkley, Michigan.

BACKGROUND FOR GENEALOGY  
Minnie Dubbe Millbrook

No genealogist needs to be taught or told that he is a part of the stream of history for he has painstakingly followed his own blood inheritance through that very stream. But the genealogist, like many historians, is apt to be so occupied with his intent snuffling along the trail of dates and names, looking neither right nor left, that he loses much of the cultural value of his pursuit. Genealogy may be nothing but a chart stripped to the bare essentials of the vital statistics written on it, or it may be also an open door to a broader pursuit that seeks not only to establish that a certain individual lived on this earth but how he lived, his community life, his house, his way of life as well as his social and political attitudes. The people around us are personalities, so may our ancestors become. It is fascinating to find a long-sought forefather's name but it is twice as thrilling when he takes shape in the mind as master of a household, a farmer plowing in his field, or a man living and praying among his fellows.

The genealogist, who does not expand his field to encompass the background of his people, is losing, at the very least, half the savor of his project. It is in fact to wonder how he can in this day avoid finding out something of his fathers' lives. For not only the historical societies but the general publishers and advertisers have all fallen under the spell of what was called only a few years ago, the trivia of history. No community is too small to have some meaningful historic relic to display. Every road leads inevitably by some spot where a famous episode occurred. The only thing we need to do is stop, look and listen.

An adequate historical background cannot be acquired in one stop or one look. As one has picked up his ancestry bit by bit, so he might better pick up the background. It is a wonderful experience to go to Greenfield Village or to the Detroit Historical Museum and view the exhibits there. It is fascinating to go to Williamsburg or Old Sturbridge Village where a whole community has been reconstructed just as it was in the old days. But so great is the mass impact of such exhibits, that at first view there is little comprehension of the infinite knowledge, care and detail that have gone into them or that is necessary to understand them. One comes away with only a confused general picture or a memory of only one or two articles that especially took the fancy. It is only after one has cultivated a real acquaintance with the single items that make up these amazing displays that one can appreciate the whole. Only after one has stopped at many smaller collections, read the countless explanations that accompany every ancient piece and found a few supplementary reference books in the library, then can one begin to feel an intimacy with the background of our fathers.

Perhaps it was because I had prepared myself with much reading and museum-touring that I was able to see this summer with great pleasure and appreciation what I believe to be an exact replica of the home of one of my frontier-pushing ancestors. Driving through the rural Missouri countryside, we came upon it unexpectedly; and although earlier road signs had announced the Stark Cabin, there were no markers there in the little glade where the building stood. The creek ran in front and tall trees towered behind. So must my grand-father's home have stood in the virgin woods, and so must a traveller have come upon it in its ancient clearing. The little home was trimly built, the logs smoothly and squarely hewn with the interstices well chinked. The roof shakes were uncut and extended out over the comb.

We passed through the gap in the rail fence and entered the open door. The main room was almost filled by the cupboard, table and meal chest. But all the essentials of primitive living were there - the iron pot on its fireplace crane, the wooden spoons, moulds and other culinary gadgets on the hearth or on the wall. In the tiny bedroom stood the crude double-decker, rope-laced bed and a single chest. There were some pretty things, the hand-woven bedspreads and table cloth. There were even a few precious china dishes. Yes, this was it, this was the way my grand-mother's home once looked.

Then it was that the care-taker of the place offered to write up an order for trees from the catalog in his pocket. For this was a place of business as well as an exhibit of the 1820 home of the Stark family, who had brought to this spot the apple tree grafts that resulted in the Delicious apple. Had not the historical aspects of the little cabin so completely dominated its commercial use, I might never have stopped to see the treasures of the place. I might not have had this delightful experience. Be it a museum, history or advertisement, give us an open mind and the curiosity to stop and see how our ancestors lived.

## OFFICIAL BUSINESS

At the May meeting of the Society, on recommendation of the Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Paul Wentink, Chairman, Mr. Roy E. McFee and Mrs. Raymond Millbrook, the following were unanimously elected as officers of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research for the coming year: President, Mr. George R. Raub, Sr.; Vice-President, Mr. Frank Roy Kepler; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice D. Serrell; Recording Secretary, Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg; Treasurer, Mr. Lot Augustus Merrill; Editor, Mrs. Wilson McTeer. With the exception of Mr. Raub, all these officers have served the Society before and are well known to the membership.

The new President announces the following committee appointments for 1955-1956:

MEMBERSHIP:-	Mrs. James D. McGlynn, Chairman, Miss Maude C. Hathaway, Miss Bessie F. Ladd.
PROGRAM:-	Miss Sarah Van Hoozen Jones, Chairman, Mr. Marquis E. Shattuck, Mrs. Frances B. Chase, Mr. Francis Waring Robinson.
RECORDS:-	Mrs. Milford H. S. Hicks, Chairman, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Mrs. Albert E. Schoerger, Mrs. Charles Poor, Mr. Milford H. S. Hicks, Mr. Maurice W. Fox, Mrs. Elleine H. Stones, Chief of the Burton Historical Collection, consultant.
PUBLICATIONS:-	Mrs. Ralph H. Franklin, Chairman, Mrs. Clinton Hathaway, Mrs. Ida Kennings, Mr. Harry Nims, Mr. Glen Warner, Mrs. Wilson McTeer, ex officio.
RESEARCH:-	Mrs. Edgar M. Montgomery, Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Millbrook, Mrs. Robert Harding.
PRESS RELATIONS:-	Miss Olive Lewis, Chairman, Mr. Haviland F. Reves, Mr. Stanley C. Barker.
SOCIAL:-	Mrs. Alleen McKee Wright, Chairman, Mrs. Reginald Paterson, Mrs. A. W. Humphrey.
PARLIAMENTARIAN:-	Mr. Maurice W. Fox.
DIRECTORS EX OFFICIO:-	Mr. Haviland F. Reves, Mr. Francis Waring Robinson.

For some time the DSGR Records Committee has been concerned that individual members have been unable to make full use of the data contained in the Society's membership charts. To meet this situation, Mrs. Elleine H. Stones, Chief of the Burton Historical Collection, has now given her assent to a new arrangement whereby these charts are to be filed in the Collection with index cards in the Library files. Under this plan material from the charts can be obtained from the regular librarians at any time without the necessity of getting in touch with a member of the Records Committee.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Christine Bruer, in charge of the Burton catalog unit, who is also a member of our Society, the following procedure will be adopted. The Records Committee will continue to dispense, receive and index the ancestral charts for members. Then the charts will be filed in Burton under the heading of The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Membership Charts, with individual charts arranged alphabetically by the surname of the member and thereafter by chart number. The library will contribute printed index cards which the Records Committee will complete and file to form a composite index of all the charts. These index cards will list each family name which appears three or more times in any chart.

The Records Committee very much appreciates this help from Mrs. Stones, Mrs. Bruer and the rest of the Burton staff, and trusts that this new arrangement will prove advantageous to the membership of the Society.

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Dear Jenny:

Welcome to Michigan! It is good news that your "problems" will bring you here. Perhaps a few notes on our background and significant differences may help. It is possible to find ancestors who came in the 17th century -- and not one of 'em ever set foot in New England or the Atlantic seaboard states! It can happen -- in Michigan!

French explorers were on the Great Lakes before the Pilgrims dropped anchor in Plymouth Bay, but actual settlements in furs and fur trading posts picked out the corners of the Lower Peninsula triangle later: at St. Ignace and Michilimackinac in 1670; at Fort St. Joseph (presently Niles) in the southwest corner in 1697; in 1701, Cadillac brought French families to found Detroit, and almost immediately St. Anne's Parish Register began the long roll of baptisms, marriages and deaths for French and "sauvage" alike.

Settlements were confined to the fringes for over a century, as the interior with few great rivers for transport was considered but an unhealthy swamp, of little value to either Indian or home-seeking frontiersman. Michigan had few Indian troubles, the most serious being the Pontiac War of 1763 and the War of 1812; by 1840 most of the Indians had been moved out of the state. The Indians in Ohio did present a formidable barrier to overland migration until about 1800, so that immigrants up to that time came via the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, principally French-Canadians with a few British who took over from the fur-trading French in 1760. The British continued to hold Detroit until 1796 when some Detroit families moved over the river to remain British subjects. Here is a possible pitfall in finding Michigan ancestors: don't overlook the traffic back and forth across the Detroit River. Then AND now! We are still on very friendly terms with our Canadian neighbors and sometimes we marry 'em! (That's an editorial "we".)

Under U.S. rule, lower Michigan was first organized as Wayne County of the Northwest Territory; later divided up the center between Ohio and Indiana Territories; in 1805 set off as Michigan Territory, embracing present Michigan and Wisconsin and later adding Indian lands west to the Missouri River which we now know as Minnesota, Iowa and parts of the Dakotas. That's why the 1820 and 1830 census schedules for Michigan cover Brown, Crawford and Iowa Counties in Wisconsin. The first land office opened in Detroit in 1818.

The census-taker tallied 4,762 in 1810; 8,765 in 1820; and 31,639 in 1830. The Erie Canal made possible the funneling of the people of New England and New York over the west; the coming of steam speeded lake transport; and people came. Michigan became a state in 1837 and the population bounced to 212,267 in 1840. Pointing up the Eastern background, of 89 men in the first constitutional convention, 52 were from New England or the Middle Atlantic states and 18 had spent their early years in New York state alone. This period marked the first foreign groups coming directly from Europe. After the Germans around Detroit and Ann Arbor came others to the Saginaw valley; the Dutch who brought Holland to western Michigan; Italians for Detroit and the Upper Peninsula; Poles for "The Thumb"; Swedes, Norwegians, Finns and Cornish "tinnners" for the Upper Peninsula; and many others.

The genealogist finds public records handled in Michigan pretty much as they are in other public domain states. The Register of Deeds at the county seat has the land records and the Clerk of the Probate Court there has wills, administrations and such matters in charge. The County Clerk often has early marriages recorded in his books. (One project of the Michigan State Library is filming these early records, if not otherwise compiled; about 12 counties have been done to date.) Recent vital statistics are recorded with the State Department of Health in Lansing, under a law first passed in 1867. Michigan counties were organized fairly early and you're not apt to find an ancestor who built a cabin in the wilderness and whose four children born in that cabin are recorded (if at all!) in four separate counties. Michigan D.A.R. chapters have done a lot of work in copying early cemetery records and, many times, the early vital statistics as well.

Lucky you, if your Michigan ancestor was an early member of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan! The first reports listed the early members with place of birth, place and date of first residence in Michigan, as well as later residences. These reports are now known as the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections (40 volumes, 1877-1929) and are supplemented by a Classified Finding List (1952) which lists official and personal papers, maps and portraits, biographical sketches, genealogies, etc. in 3 periods: 1600-1796, 1796-1861 and 1861-1926. These Collections are available in many libraries.

Michigan has two excellent genealogical collections in libraries: the Michigan Local and Family History Section of the Michigan State Library at 125 East Shiawassee St. in Lansing (open 8-5:30 five days a week, and except June to September, 9-1 on Saturdays,) and the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library at Woodward & Kirby in Detroit (open 9-9 five days a week and 9-5:30 on Saturdays with special "Sunday hours" during the winter months). Besides these, the Grand Rapids Public Library has a "Michigan Room" with a growing collection, serving the western part of the state and Clements and Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor have been listed. It is my impression that Clements' material would be of greater interest to a historian than a genealogist. Michigan Historical includes many church records and "family papers".

There is much material which will be found at both Burton and State. Each has extensive census microfilms not only for Michigan but for many "source states" and each is adding to this material as rapidly as possible. D.A.R. compilations are filed at both State and Burton. Each has comprehensive holdings of early newspapers in the original and on microfilm. The Long Island Historical Society's catalog of family genealogies has been annotated "S" and "B" to show availability of books. Each has many county histories for Michigan and other states. Remember, though, that not all counties have histories. In some cases where Michigan material exists only in manuscript, State is filming these.

The Michigan Biography Index is a Burton project which is being made available to State. This Index covers material collected on Michigan residents over many years; theoretically, any person for whom 5 lines of copy was found in a county history is included.

State is sponsoring the collection of Michigan Pioneer Records from present-day descendants. A cooperative project with the D.A.C. is the microfilming of records covering the first purchases of land from the U.S. Government; these are arranged by locality and give purchaser's name and date of purchase and in many instances county and/or state from which the purchaser came. Like the settlers, the microfilmmers started in the southern tier of counties and are working north. Another special State service is the loan of books and films where other libraries do not offer such material. This is a real privilege for one can "soak up" a lot more information leisurely at home than one can taking notes "against the clock" in a library. With portable microfilm readers, State has been securing much help from patrons in indexing county histories, censuses, etc.

Burton has much material on the early French families in contemporary parish registers and other records. Denissen's 25-volume genealogies of the early French families were used by Dr. Quaife in annotating the "John Askin Papers". Cemetery and church records are available for American as well as French settlers. WPA projects available in Burton include abstracts of early Wayne County land records and vital statistics from early newspapers on cards. A complete collection of Detroit directories from 1837 to date includes some directories in which dates of death are given. (Incidentally, you won't have as much trouble finding data on early Detroiters as on residents elsewhere in Wayne County.) If your grandfather was a captain on the "inland seas", you're pretty apt to find something about him, as Burton has an especially fine collection of Great Lakes material.

State has approximately 15 thousand volumes and Burton about a hundred thousand -- the greater part of which are purely historical in appeal and wouldn't interest or help the ancestor-hunter. Personally, I consider Burton's genealogical collection one of the best in the country. I may be prejudiced as I've done most of my research there, but for ease in finding, excellence in cataloging and the scope of the collection, Burton is hard to beat. And besides books, atlases, microfilms and manuscripts, both Burton and State have interested, enthusiastic personnel -- which is an "aid" that's invaluable. Before we take our leave of Michigan, I want to go on record with my thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Elaine Stones and Miss Helen Ellis of Burton and Mrs. Esther Loughin of State, who have given me so much help in preparing this letter, as well as in other research.

Here's to a happy hunting season in Michigan -- hope you get your "birds"!

Lucy Mary Kellogg

P.S. And another important Michigan helper: the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and this magazine!

# REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

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At our May meeting a large and attentive audience heard Neil F. Morrison, Ph. D., author of the new book, Garden Gateway to Canada. He is a teacher of geography in the public school system of Windsor, Canada, and official historian for this year's centennial of Windsor.

Garden Gateway to Canada, finished after intensive research and writing, is a 500-page book with 250 illustrations, written to commemorate the Windsor centennial. It emphasizes one hundred years of Windsor and Essex County history, from 1854 to 1954, but also reviews the earlier story from the beginning of settlement. Much of local interest is always included.

Dr. Morrison's topic was "Problems of a Local History Writer," and his talk took us behind the scenes to the actual preparation and writing of his book, over a period of three years. It was a most appropriate talk for a Detroit audience composed of students of genealogy and history, with Windsor and Essex County directly south across the river from Detroit, and with the two neighbor regions sharing their history from the earliest days.

He called his book a co-operative project, and generously acknowledged help from the City of Windsor, Essex County, Windsor Board of Education, and many others. The Windsor Public Library even provided working space for five months. Further aid came from the Amherstburg Public Library. Particular gratitude was expressed to the Burton Historical Collection and to our member, Mr. David P. Botsford, Custodian of Fort Malden Museum, Amherstburg.

The speaker had brought to the auditorium a large, specially prepared map of Essex County, done in red, orange, green and blue, readily seen by the audience. Boldly indicated thereon were: Amherstburg, Belle River, Colchester, Comber, Essex, Harrow, Kingsville, La Salle, Leamington, Riverside, Stony Point, Tecumseh, Tilbury and Windsor, besides the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, and New York Central Railroads.

The research for Dr. Morrison's book centered about government documents, old newspapers, and personal interviews with people long residing in the area. A staff spent many months studying the newspapers; copies, partly in microfilm, were made of important findings. Clippings were collected. For interviewing aged residents, it was found advisable to prepare questions in advance and to know the background of those to be interviewed. From them information was gained that would not have appeared in newspapers -- some of it extremely colorful. To make certain of accuracy, sometimes several conversations were held with the same person. Tape recordings were not used, for fear of disturbing those interviewed.

The book as finished has eleven chapters and a comprehensive index. Its author decided to be generous with photographs. Also, special maps and charts were made with the aid of the Department of Geography at the University of Western Ontario. An over-all problem was the working against time, to have the book ready for the centennial. Another problem was the condensing to book size the twelve cubic feet of accumulated records and notes.

Dr. Morrison sketched significant items of Essex County history. Amherstburg was once the largest population center there. Extensive lumbering operations cleared the inner forests of the county between 1873 and 1905. For part of that time boats loaded timber that had been floated out from shore with the pieces lashed together with elm bark. Much of this was transported to Europe. Thus the area was opened to settlement. The rich soil along the Detroit River encouraged an agriculture devoted to truck gardening, with its fruit and vegetables going to the Detroit market. Salt and chemical industries began, and the county knew short booms in oil and natural gas, the former being near Leamington. The Ford Motor Company of Canada, founded in 1904, was destined to become gigantic and influential. About 1900 a Windsor newspaper carried this report: "Another automobile from Detroit struck town and caused quite a sensation on the streets." Whereupon a woman's organization took a hand in a determined crusade against automobiles generally.

On June 11 our annual picnic was held at Fair Lane, the famed home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, in Dearborn. Eighty-five members and guests were present, some even coming from such distant places as Flint and Kalamazoo. From the Michigan Avenue gate, the drive leads through woods to the beautiful home, in which all show and display have been avoided and where the theme has been modest comfort and gracious living. The entire first floor was open to our party, and there we saw archivists assembling papers for the Henry Ford Archives to be housed in this building, making it a museum. The picnic tables were set on the veranda. There the view looked down upon the Rouge River and along a beckoning vista beyond, while on all sides were Mrs. Ford's flowers in a profusion of colors. During the hours of afternoon, our members and guests explored to hearts' content throughout her loved gardens, on the landscaped slopes of both river banks. It was a memorable day in the history of our Society.

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

1722: R-30: CARTER:- Liberal reward for data (with proof) regarding the parentage and name of wife of John Carter, who, owing to hostilities, left Brandywine, Pa., and settled near Winchester, Frederick Co., Va., some time prior to 1800. John Carter, of English ancestry, d. 1817. His estate settled by Court same year. His wife, first name, Mary, d. 1823. Children: Sons: Robert; James, d. 1822, unm.; William, unm.; Joseph W., m. Elizabeth Barnet, 1826, had sons, John and Jaquelin, who left no male issue; John, (1787-1843), m. 1818 Susan Pitman, no issue. They had daughters: Mary Susan, (1781-1860) m., 1818, John Rutherford of Tennessee; Elizabeth, m. 1816, Joseph K. Carter, many children; Sidney, m. 1821, Henry F. Baker; Sally, unm.

1723: K-8: GILLET:- Wish places of birth, marriage, and death of Elijah Gillet, and his wife, Huldah. They lived in Massachusetts or New York, perhaps both. Also wish her maiden name. He was b. 1776, d. 1852, m. ca 1803. She was b. 1777, d. 1835. They had children: Elijah, (1804-1865); Calvin, b. 1805; Lewis, b. 1806; Huldah, (1808-1896); Jason, b. 1809; Julia, b. 1812; Sabra, b. 1814; Olive, b. 1816; Lydia, (1818-1837); Gideon, (1819-1836). Wish all available data on the ancestry of Elijah and Huldah.

1724: K-8: GILLET-HUTCHINSON:- Lewis Gillet, above, d. 1879, Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich. He m., 1828, prob. N.Y., Matilda Hutchinson, b. 1807, N.Y., d. 1882, Pittsford. They came to Pittsford in 1834. They had children: Clarissa, b. 1829; Adeline, b. 1831; Albert, b. 1834, d. 1922; Eliza, b. d. 1837; Myron, b. 1839, d. 1840; Flava, b. 1844, d. 1922; Marvin, b. 1847, d. 1923. Wish all available data on ancestry of Matilda Hutchinson, and place of marriage.

1725: M-5: MERRILL:- Gen. Lewis Merrill, who had an honorable record in the Civil War, lived in Philadelphia in 1886, where he was preparing a Merrill Genealogy. Wish to know where this book can be seen, as it is known to have been completed. Did Lewis Merrill leave any descendants? He was b. in New Berlin, Penna., date unknown, but his New England ancestry is available.

1726: E-11: ESSELSTEIN-ASSELSTEIN:- Johannes (Hannes) Esselstein, bapt. 1748, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Keldar) Esselstein, of Germantown, N.Y., m. Catharina ----- . Wish all available data on Catharina. After the war, the family, including sons Abraham and Isaac settled in Canada, a son Jacob remaining in New York. This son, Jacob was b. some years before the war. Could he have been the Jacob Asselstein who served with the Dutchess Co. Fifth Reg't? In the Albany Co., Eighth Reg't., were a Jacob Sr. and Jr. Esselstein. Who were they? Were there any descendants of Jacob, son of Johannes and Catharina?

1727: G-24: DeMILLE:- Wish data on the children of these sons of Garrett De Mille, b. 1746, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and his wife, Lanah Amey, dau. of Lawrence.

Laurence, b. 1772, m. Martha Root; Benjamin, m. bef. 1804, Rebecca Mosher; Garrett, d. bef. 1865, m. Mary Acorn; Isaac, b. 1790, m. his niece, Lanah Demille; these sons b. in Dutchess Co., the following b. in Ulster Co.: Garrison, (twin) b. 1795, m. Almira Woodruff; Freeborn, (twin) (1795-1881) m. 1st, Anna Knight, m. 2nd, Emma Lynette Richardson.

1728: H-56: FOX-MARTIN:- Wish data on Pauline Fox, date and place of birth unkn. Her father was a gunsmith. She m. James Martin. Living in Ohio in 1850 when dau. Sarah Augusta was b.

Who has the family Bible of William Henry Arnold, b. 1850, Knoxville, Marion, Iowa, d. ca 1933, Exeter, Mo?

Who has the family Bible of William Chaney, b. 1804, Tennessee, d. 1880, place unkn.? Had bro. and sisters, Jack, Emmaline, and Tobitha. He m. Betty Ann Stubblefield. Had children: Mary E.; Sarah J.; James W.; Margaret G.; Emeline; William S.; Nancy E.; Henry; David B.; Amanda; and Martha.

1729: M-8: ROGERS-CRANSTON-STOWELL:- Who was the father of Sibyl Rogers of Ashfield, Mass., who, in 1804, in Plainfield, Mass., m. Eliphalet Phineas Stowell? Her mother was Sibil Cranston, a descendant of Lord Cranston.

1730: M-8: MALONE:- Wish information about the parentage and early life in Indiana of Richard

Reed Malone, b. 1827, presumably in Indiana. He was probably living in 1889, somewhere in the middlewest. He and his wife, Mary Jane ----- (?), b. 1838, in Arkansas, had had five children: Joseph, b. Illinois, 1863; Mary Etta, b. near Minneapolis, 1866; Anna Matilda, b. Missouri, 1869; Sarah Sally, b. 1872; Martha Jane, b. 1876, Arkansas. Would like, also, any available data on the wife, Mary Jane.

1731: M-19: PIERCE-FORD:- Wish parentage, birth-places, and time and place of m. of John Pierce and his wife, Olive Ford. He was b. in Maine, 1783. She was b. 1794, New Hampshire. He d. 1872. She d. 1871, both bur. E. Martin Cemetery, Allegan Co., Mich. They had son, Daniel, b. 1819, New York or Ohio., who m. Mary Ann Giddings, b. 1832, Ohio. Wish similar data on Daniel and Mary Ann. Both bur. E. Martin Cemetery.

1732: M-19: McDONALD-PIPER:- Pomeroy McDonald, b. 1816, d. 1890, m. Mary Piper, b. 1833, New York, dau. of William and (?). She d. 1906. She m. 2nd, ----- Truesdale. Wish parentage of Pomeroy, name of Mary's mother, and time and place of m. Both bur. E. Martin Cemetery.

1733: L-41: GAMBRELL-BRUTON:- Seeking parentage of John Gambrell who m. ca 1770, in the Carolinas, Barbara Bruton. Children all raised in the Pendleton District (Anderson Co.), S.C. Both believed to have been b. in what is now Buncombe Co., N.C. Both d. Anderson Co., he in 1834, she after 1820.

1734: L-41: WILSON-PEGG:- Seeking parentage of John Wilson (Willson), Rev. War soldier, b. 1755, Pennsylvania, d. 1849, Anderson Co., S.C. Removed to Guilford Co., N.C., ca 1796, and to Anderson Co., ca 1785. He m. 1st, ----- Hamilton (widow), prob. Guilford Co., m. 2nd, Elizabeth Pegg ca 1796, Pendleton District, S.C. Brother was M.E. Bishop in South Carolina.

1735: L-44: RISLEY-MILLERD:- Jesse and Anne Risley lived in E. Hartford, Conn., and had children: Dudley, b. 1815; Wealthy; Ira; Solomon; and Oliver. Dudley moved to Oakland Co., Mich., and m. there, Emeline Millerd, in 1839. Wish places and dates of death of Jesse and Anne.

1736: G-23: BOWES-HANCOCK:- Rev. Nicholas Bowes Jr., at Bedford, Mass. 1730-54, m. Lucy Hancock, dau. of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Clarke) Hancock. Wish all available data on the parentage and children of Nicholas and Lucy.

1737: G-23: HILL-COOPER:- Abraham Hill m. Sarah Cooper, b. 1672, dau. of Timothy, who was killed by the Indians in Massachusetts in 1675. Wish all available data on the parentage and children of Abraham and Sarah.

1738: M-53: DOTY-BRIDGE:- Attempting to link William Doty, b. 1730, of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., with Edward Doty of the Mayflower. William had son, David, b. 1763, m. Judith Briggs, ca 1769, Dutchess Co., d. 1850. They had son, Lazarus, b. 1789, Berne, Albany, Co., N.Y., d. Eagle, Mich., 1867. They had daug., Betsey and Peggy. Betsey, b. 1798, m. Dexter Hinkley, son of Rev. Jonathan, and lived in Van Buren Co., Mich. Peggy Doty m. 1st, ----- Bently, m. 2nd, ----- Gibbs, lived in Oakland Co. Wish more data on Peggy. Has anyone a Bible record of family?

1739: P-45: COMAN-PALMER:- Wish ancestry and dates on Samuel Coman and wife, Lydia (Legia) Palmer, m. 1801, prob. New York. Samuel moved from Massachusetts to Rome, Oneida Co., N.Y., in 1800, and to Hillsdale Co., Mich., ca 1825-35. Lydia was b. Leyden, Franklin Co., Mass., prob. dau. of Humphrey Palmer of Leyden, Mass. and Guilford, Vt.

1740: N-13: BILLYEU-RIGGS-FRY-COX:- John Billyeu (Ballow-Ballew-Blue) had three daughters: ----- m. Simon Doyle; Sarah, m. Alfred Flowers; Annie, b. 1808, d. 1864, Havanah, Ill., m. 1824, Samuel Riggs (1804-54). They had children, b. Maysville, Ky.: Milbern, John, Cynthia, William, Solomon, Samuel, Lorenzo Dow, David, Francis M., Simon D., Eliza E.

John Riggs (1828-85), son of Samuel, m., Aberdeen, Ohio, 1848, Angeline Cox, (1827-80) dau. ----- and Maria (Fry) Cox. Wish all available data on above.

1741: N-13: SMITH-WALBRIDGE:- Oliver Walbridge (Henry, Amos, Henry), b. 1767, Western (now Warren), Mass., m. Elizabeth Smith, who d. 1844. Their first four children were b. at Cabot, Vt. They later moved to Wolcott, Vt., where he d., 1851. Wish all data on Elizabeth Smith.

## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

TO OUR AUTHORS:- Our very special congratulations to our Assistant-Editor, Mrs. Raymond Millbrook on the completion of Ness - Western County, a history of the Kansas county where her Dubbs family were early settlers. The book is quite handsomely turned out, thanks to Mr. Millbrook's experience as printer and publisher, and proved to be a real best seller at the Old Settlers' Reunion in Ness City last June. . . To Miss Katie Mills of New Haven, Mich. on her compilation entitled Goodlook and Allied Families. . . To Vice-President Frank Roy Keppler on the second edition of his Thomas Hopkins of Providence and Oyster Bay. . . To Dr. Harry Mack of Royal Oak on the forthcoming publication of his family genealogy, including Mack, Sine, Chard, Rosebush, Searles, Hills, Beaubien, Campau, Kromenaker, Grant and Hubbell branches. Even though convalescing at home following a severe coronary, Dr. Mack has obviously been making good genealogical use of his time.

But not all our genealogical successes can be rated in terms of publication: Mr. C. A. Peairs of Needham, Mass. has just been elected President of the Massachusetts Society of the S.A.R. . . Miss Sarah VH Jones was invited last May to address the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, whose current President, Mrs. Ruth W. Lee of Waukesha, Wis., is a member of our Society and a Taylor cousin of Miss Jones. It's all in the family! . . Our very energetic Publications Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Franklin of Huntington Woods, reports that the new index, for DSGR Magazine Volumes XI through XV, is now in the black with more than fifty copies already sold and delivered. Her committee has done also a brisk business in microfilms of the first index, now out of print, and in back numbers of the Magazine.

In addition we salute our members for their accomplishments in fields other than genealogy: State Representative Louis C. Crampton of Lapeer, Mich. has recently brought to a successful conclusion his six-year fight to win approval for a Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission. . . At the Detroit Historical Society's annual Patriotic Ball last May, Miss Gracie Krum was honored as "one of the city's most faithful servants." She was awarded a medallion in recognition of her outstanding work in civic, historic and patriotic affairs during the past fifty-five years. . . Mr. Maurice Fox was the subject of a feature article in The Detroit News describing his work as a volunteer driver for Motor Aide, a service which provides transportation for hospital visits by patients who are unable to use public facilities. . . After a total of 641 broadcasts during the last thirteen and one half years, WJR's George Cushing and his "In Our Opinion" went into retirement last June. . . Mr. Roy McFee went back to attend this year's reunion and found himself elected President of his class at the University of Vermont. They liked him too!

AMONG OUR NEWCOMERS:- Mr. Ross K. Cook, a friend of Mr. Raub, is a professional genealogist and author of the official biography of President Eisenhower. . . Dr. J. C. Bryant of Minnesota is a cousin of Mr. Harold S. Bryant of Bristol, Vt. . . Mr. William Davidson of East Lansing comes to us through the recommendation of Col. Mark Ireland of Washington, D.C. . . Through the kindness of Miss Byrdee Needham of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Sartori of Louisville, Ky. read our foreword on the Pennsylvania-Dutch, "The Intruding Chest," February 1955, and liked us so well that she comes back for more.

The sympathy of the Society is extended to Mrs. Carlos LaGuire of Trenton, Mich. in the loss on June 4, 1955 of her husband who had been ill for some months. Mr. LaGuire was at one time a member of the DSGR. . . We regret to report that Mr. Maurice Fox has been hospitalized recently for removal of a cataract on one eye. Our very best wishes! . . Mrs. James Redman has left Detroit to make her home in Galena Park, Texas.

One great virtue of genealogy is its versatility in combining with one's travels: Mrs. Eva Hamison of Royal Oak has just returned from a trip to Illinois where she visited the Archives in Springfield. . . While Miss Kathryn Asseltine of Windsor, Ont. is spending the summer in the Netherlands and in Scandinavia, she expects to get in research on several Dutch families. . . This past summer Mr. Frederick Warner of North Amherst, Mass. has travelled over 7000 miles across the country to Seattle, Wash., visiting relatives and genealogical acquaintances all along the way. During his sojourn in Birmingham, Mich. to visit his daughter, Mrs. William R. Eyler, several members of the Society had the pleasure of meeting him, sharing genealogical experiences, and introducing him to the advantages of Burton and Detroit.

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